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## ITALIAN AND SOVIET PACT MAY BEGIN NEW EUROPEAN POLICY

### AUSTRIAN NAZI CHIEF ARRESTED IN VIENNA

Herr Frauenfeld May Be Tried For Treason

Vienna, To-day.  
Herr Frauenfeld, chief of the Austrian Nazis, has been arrested. It is understood that he will be tried for treason.  
Earlier yesterday a man was arrested for distributing pamphlets signed by Frauenfeld allegedly inciting the people against the Austrian Government.

### BEACH DISCOVERY OF HUMAN BONES

Gruesome Find Near Castle Peak.

THOUGHT TO BE THOSE OF MR. W. J. B. FLETCHER

The spinal column and leg bones of a human being, were found yesterday afternoon on the So Kwan Wan beach, near Castle Peak, and are believed by the police to be those of Mr. W. J. B. Fletcher, a Professor of English at the Canton University, who was reported missing on November 10 from his residence at 12 Bonham Road.

Round the bones was a leather belt and an open revolver pouch with several rounds of ammunition. This, the only means of identification, leads the police to believe that the remains are those of Professor Fletcher.

Professor Fletcher was reported missing by his son Mr. B. P. C. Fletcher, of 10 The Peak, on November 10, stating that a letter had been left by his father in which he declared his intention of drowning himself. Mr. Fletcher also stated that his father, at the time of leaving the house, was in possession of a .32 Colt revolver.

Prior to the Great War, Professor Fletcher was British Consul at Foochow and served at other ports before joining the Canton University.

### REMAINS IDENTIFIED

Mr. R. P. C. Fletcher, son of the late Professor Fletcher, at the Kowloon Mortuary this morning identified the human remains found at Castle Peak as those of his father.

A white canvas shoe attached to one of the feet was said to be consistent with those worn by Professor Fletcher at the time of leaving the house, while a tattered piece of clothing, picked up near the body, is said to be similar to the material worn by the missing man.

### LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Silver Steady.

The dollar remains unchanged, opening to-day at 1/4 7/8. No change is recorded in silver, spot closing yesterday at 18 9/16 and forward at 18 1/2.

The cross rate, London on New York, is £-G\$5.07 and New York on London is £-G\$5.11 1/2.

### COTTON AUCTION IN EGYPT.

Government Stock To Be Sold.

London, To-day.  
The Egyptian Government has authorized the National Bank of Egypt to dispose of the Government stock of cotton by auction, according to a Cairo message received here yesterday.—Reuter.

## DISCARDING LEAGUE DIPLOMACY

GERMAN AMBASSADOR SEES LITVINOFF

ITALY WISHES TO CORRECT ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE WITH RUSSIA

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini met M. Litvinoff at an official dinner at the Soviet Embassy, yesterday evening, when conversations were continued. It is also rumoured that M. Litvinoff has seen the German Ambassador, but if so, the meeting was under conditions of closest secrecy.

Signor Engely, the noted journalist, writing in "Lavoro Fascista," boldly suggests that the Soviet voluntarily curtail part of her timber exports to Italy, enabling Italy to buy more wood from Austria, thus strengthening the Austro-Italian economic ties.

Italy, for the first eight months of 1933 exported 11,000,000 roubles worth of goods to the Soviet and imported 15,000,000 roubles worth. Thus, Italy is anxious to redress the adverse balance.

SIGNOR ENGELY FURTHER SUGGESTS THAT THE ITALIAN-SOVIET PACT OF FRIENDSHIP AND NON-AGGRESSION MIGHT BE THE BEGINNING OF A NEW EUROPEAN POLICY, BY WHICH THE COUNTRIES WOULD BE BOUND TOGETHER BY SIMILAR BILATERAL AGREEMENTS INSTEAD OF THE MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS PROVIDED BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.—REUTER.



His Holiness The Pope

### GERMAN LOAN CONVERSION

Big Loss To Investors And Speculators.

Berlin, To-day.

The conversion of the German dollar loans into Reichsmark loans, involving losses to German investors and speculators estimated to be at least 300,000,000 marks, has been proposed by the Gold Discount Bank in conjunction with about a dozen big industrial firms.

Over 1,000,000,000 marks will be affected. It is proposed to pay 280 pfennigs per dollar to reduce the interest rates from six to 4.5 per cent. and from seven to five per cent.—Reuter.

18,736 FIND JOBS IN OCTOBER.

British Unemployed Now Number 2,280,000.

London, To-day.

Unemployment figures fell in November to 2,280,000, which is 18,736 less than the numbers on October 23 and 519,000 less than a year ago.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN OF DENMARK.

Private Visit To London.

London, To-day.

The King and Queen of Denmark will leave Copenhagen on Saturday for about one week's private visit to London.—British Wireless Service.

### RECOGNITION BY THE VATICAN

Soviet May Grant Religious Freedom.

Rome, To-day.

While the Soviet Foreign Commissioner, M. Maxim Litvinoff, spent a day in the country yesterday, diplomatic activity was continued by Mr. James A. Farley, the United States Postmaster-General, who accompanied M. Litvinoff from the United States.

Mr. Farley saw the Papal Secretary of State, and also His Holiness the Pope. He will see the Premier, Signor Mussolini, to-day.

Mr. Farley is the leading American Roman Catholic and the main purpose of his visit is to explain to the Vatican the nature of the American-Soviet Agreement in regard to religious freedom of Americans in the Soviet.

It is supposed that he is an intermediary between the Vatican and the Italian Government and M. Litvinoff. If the Vatican can indirectly persuade Russia to extend religious freedom to all nations and denominations, recognition by the Vatican of the Soviet Government will follow.

This will notably strengthen the position of the Soviet relations in Catholic countries, especially in Poland.

MRS. KASPE GOING TO HARBIN.

Mother Of Victim Of Kidnappers.

NOT YET AWARE OF TRAGEDY

Shanghai, To-day.  
Mrs. Kaspe, mother of Simeon Kaspe, the well-known young Harbin pianist, who was murdered by kidnappers, recently arrived here from Europe yesterday, en route to Harbin, for where she is leaving to-morrow.

The news of her son's death is being kept from her at the telegraphic request of her husband who fears that the shock might prove fatal.

Mrs. Kaspe left Europe for the Far East immediately on learning that her son was kidnapped. The news of the affair was kept from her for some time.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN NATIONS MEET IN MONTEVIDEO

Economic Problems Predominate.

MEXICAN SILVER PROPOSAL

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 5, 10.07 a.m.)

Montevideo, Paraguay, To-day.

The Steering Committee of the Pan-American Conference is to decide the agenda to-day.

The Mexican delegate has discussed debts and silver and monetary problems, which a number of delegates urged should be considered at the main Conference.

It is evident that economics, particularly tariffs, debts and monetary policies, will be among the principal subjects.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Mr. William Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, who is attending the Conference, declared last week that the Conference would give the American nations a chance of showing whether they could devise an international plan for economic reform.

### JACOB FACTOR TO BE EXTRADITED

Long Legal Battle Ends

WANTED ON CHARGES OF SHARE FRAUDS

Washington, To-day.

The extradition to England of Jacob Factor, who is wanted in connexion with charges of alleged share-pushing frauds on British investors involving £1,600,000, was yesterday approved by the Supreme Court.

This concludes a legal battle which has been waged for two years between the British Government and Jacob Factor's legal advisers.—Reuter.

### DULL TRADING ON WALL STREET.

Market Inactivity Continues.

New York, To-day.

There was little change in the position on the New York Stock Exchange on the resumption of business yesterday. Trading was at a low ebb, only 670,000 shares being dealt with.

Industrials and utilities were down .18 to 93.89 and 23.20 respectively, while rails and bonds advanced .43 and .46 to 88.54 and 81.12 respectively.

The lower sterling exchange and an accumulation of selling orders was responsible for the easier opening in silver. The decline brought good demand from commission houses. The differences against December contracts have narrowed somewhat.

### NEW AUSTRALIAN LOAN ISSUE.

Special Refunding Measure.

London, To-day.

As an exceptional measure the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has agreed to an immediate Commonwealth of Australia issue for the purpose of refunding certain Australian loans bearing interest at rates of five and a half and five per cent.—British Wireless Service.



H.R.H. Prince George is seen pressing a record of the Prince of Wales's voice when he visited the "His Master's Voice" factories at Hayes, Middlesex. Standing beside him is John Higgins, who showed the Prince how to make gramophone records.—(S. & G.).

## ALL-IRELAND REPUBLIC PLAN BY DE VALERA

BRITISH REPLY DRAFTED BY CABINET SUB-COMMITTEE

FRIENDLY, BUT FIRM, ATTITUDE.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE BRITISH NOTE IN REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE IRISH FREE STATE, MR. EAMON DE VALERA, WAS DRAFTED LAST NIGHT BY A SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE CABINET INCLUDING THE PREMIER, MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD, THE DOMINIONS SECRETARY, MR. J. H. THOMAS, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, SIR JOHN SIMON, AND THE WAR MINISTER, LORD HAILSHAM.

The British attitude is that Britain desires friendly relations with the Irish Free State, but if the Free State secedes from the Empire it will naturally forfeit the advantages of association with the Commonwealth.

There is no disposition in British quarters to indulge in threats an All-Ireland Republic is believed to be contemplated by President De Valera but is regarded by Westminster as impracticable.—Reuter.

Reply Approved.

London, To-day.

It is understood that the Cabinet yesterday approved the reply to the note recently received by Mr. Thomas, from Mr. De Valera, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State.

The note asked for a statement regarding the British Government's attitude towards the declaration of an Irish Republic.

The terms of the reply will be disclosed in both Houses of Parliament to-day. In the House of Commons a statement will be made in reply to a question, and in the House of Lords the subject will be raised by Lord Dunsford, who will ask whether, in view of Mr. De Valera's recent demand that the British Government should acquiesce in a declaration by the Free State of a Republic, the Government will undertake that they will not tolerate any interference with the status of Irish Loyalists.—British Wireless Service.

### IRISH DEFAULT OF £4,774,000.

Part Collected By Duties On Imports.

London, To-day.

Questioned yesterday in the House of Commons as to whether the duties now imposed on products from the Irish Free State entering Britain an amount to make good the loss suffered by the British taxpayer by reason of the default of the Irish Free State.—British Wireless Service.

## STABILISATION OF U.S. DOLLAR AT HALF-VALUE

BELIEF OF WALL ST. OPERATORS.

MOLEY DOUBTS RETURN TO GOLD STANDARD

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
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New York, To-day.

Some Wall Street operators believe that the gold programme will ultimately result in the stabilizing of the dollar around half its former gold value.

At the present rate, however, it would require seven months to accomplish this result.

Professor Raymond Moley, former United States Assistant Secretary of State and head of President Roosevelt's "Brain Trust," yesterday said that it would be difficult to find 10 representative Lower Manhattan bankers favouring an immediate return to the gold standard.

The prominent United States statistician and economist, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, yesterday said that the release of cash and credit now accumulating was expected to precipitate bull markets. Babson, he said, was gradually stabilizing.

There was a better than even chance of action soon toward the remonetisation of silver, he declared.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### ANOTHER OFFICIAL MAY RESIGN.

PROF. TUGWELL OPPOSED BY ORTHODOX GROUP.

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Washington, To-day.

It is reported that Professor Tugwell is contemplating resigning his post as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture in the United States Government due to the differences between the Department Liberals, headed by Prof. Tugwell, and the orthodox group, headed by Mr. Pack.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### LIQUOR REVENUE MAY EASE TAXATION BURDEN

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
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Washington, To-day.

It is expected that President Roosevelt's Repeal Proclamation will revoke the U.S.\$220,000,000 annual emergency taxes on gasoline, and capital and stock dividends.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### LESS TREASURY SUPPORT FOR BOND MARKET

Washington, To-day.

The Acting Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has announced that the Treasury purchases to support the market in Government bonds last week amounted U.S.\$2,545,000 as compared with U.S.\$8,748,000 for the previous week.—Reuter.

### CARDIFF BEAT RUGBY BY 11 TO 5.

London, To-day.

Cardiff visited Rugby yesterday and won by 11 points to 5 in the only first-class Rugby Union game of the day.—Reuter.



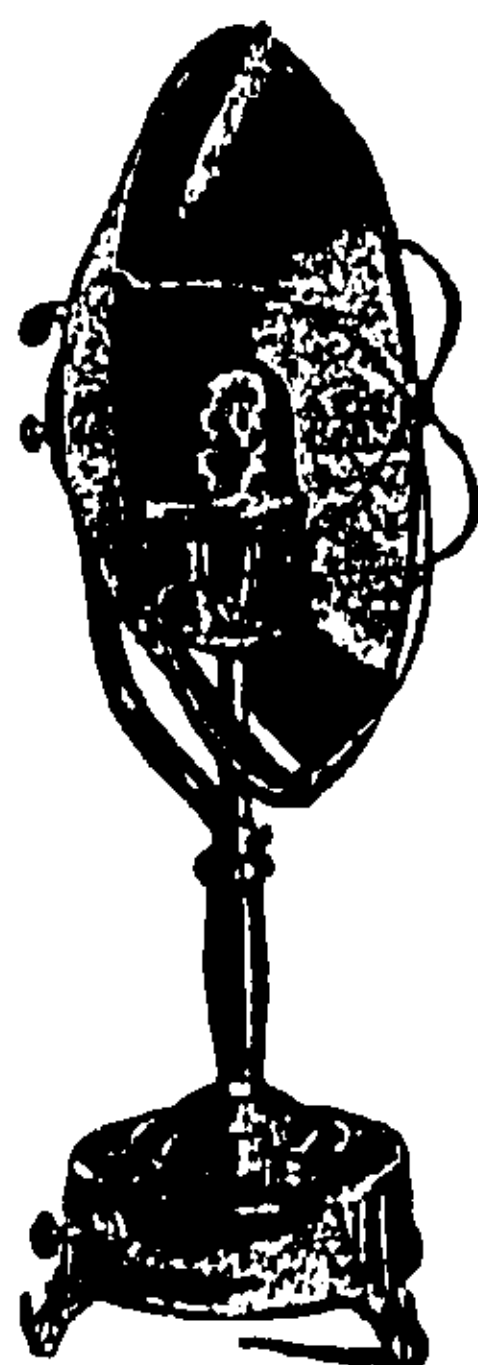


# The WOMAN'S Page



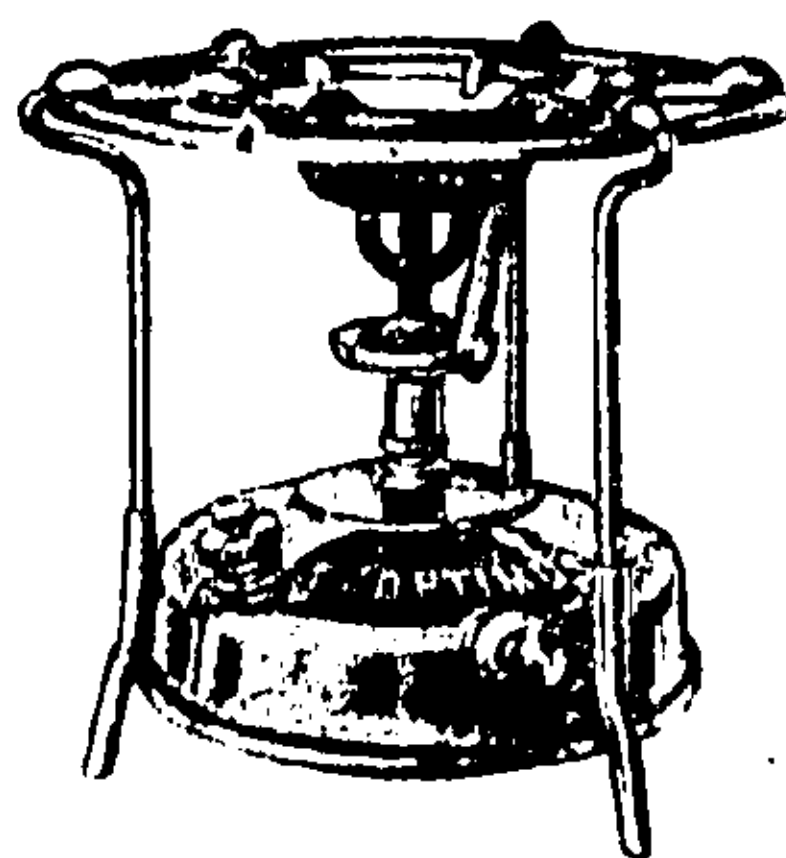
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## Diverse Trends Of Fashion

Line Remains Normal And Static.

Fantasy Reigns Supreme Otherwise

Fashions are said to reflect the times, and this certainly seems true of the clothes offered by the Parisian creators for the autumn. Never in the history of the mode have there been so many diverse trends. While the fundamental line, so far as things practical are concerned, is more or less normal and static, with trimming interpreted according to the individual creator's ideas, fantasy reigns supreme in clothes for leisure hours. Luxurious and unusual fabrics and colour contrasts, often achieved by fur trimming, has been the aim of every couturier. Fur, as a matter of fact, never has been used quite so lavishly. It lines informal coats, in the less expensive varieties, and is used in enormous quantities on afternoon and evening gowns as well as wraps, fox and astrakhan being the big favorites for autumn.

Fancy, wool fabrics, nearly all flecked with white, fashion sports clothes. Diagonal stripes, fancy checks and tweeds, with heavy Melton cloth, represent the novelties.



### Wrappings For New Lampshades.

Many of the smart new lampshades are being used with their celluloid-paper jackets on, because they look nice and shiny this way. The shops use these jackets to keep off the dust.

### FURS TO BROADEN SHOULDERS.

Short-Haired Varieties Give Best Effect.

Broad shoulders are the rule for suits as well as coats and dresses, and the smartest formal suits resort to fur for their shoulder width. Fur yokes that extend over to form the upper sleeve and continue upward in a snug fitting high collar line are handled like fabric with a sleek, trig appearance. Leopard, galyak, caracul and other short-haired furs adapt themselves to this fur yoke treatment with a "dressmaker" touch that adds to the formal feeling.

### Why You Catch Cold.

Some men and women are everlastingly catching cold. No sooner is one cold over than another develops. The trouble with these people is that their blood is thin and poor, and so they have no power of resistance. Their one great need is rich, red blood which will build the system up and put it into a condition of defense against colds and other forms of disease.

In order to improve the quality of the blood, the diet should be generous, but foods easy to digest should be chosen. Eight hours, at least, of sleep are essential, and as a tonic, a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be taken, because these pills build up the blood, strengthen the nerves and tone up the organs of digestion.

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### THREE QUARTER LENGTH COATS.

Separate Fur Sailor Collars Useful

The three quarter length coats to ensembles are more boxy than swaggar for autumn and may be worn with or without a belt. This type of ensemble predominates in tweed and may be furled or unfurled.

If you want to be very tricky, however, separate square cut sailor collars of fur give you furled or unfurled neckline add lib. These detachable sailor's collars are favourites in raccoon for the young girl; and become more dignified in beaver or fox.

### BOOTLACE FOR BUTTONS

The latest button is a large, square chunk of polished wood, which is tied through the material with a bow-tied bootlace.

## BLACK AND BROWN BEST FOR COATS

Decide Your Colour Scheme.

COMBINATIONS THAT CAN LOOK DOWDY

Black and brown are coat colours that cannot be squalled for wearable, practical value. They head the list every year for conservative choice, with new line and detail to give new interest.

The choice between black of brown is usually governed by the relative becomingness of one or the other. The wise woman sits down and does some thinking about the coming season's wardrobe and the first consideration is the basic colour around which the entire wardrobe will be built.

### Look Your Best.

If you look your best in black, a black coat is clearly indicated. But be sure you're not inveigled into buying a brown dress because it's "cute" or a bargain.

On the other hand, if brown is your colour, stick to it, and you'll have a wide range of greens, wines and beiges to choose from for frocks that will harmonise with your brown coat. Black satin frocks are terribly smart; but positively dowdy under brown coats—so beware!

## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

### TIFFIN

Pea Croquettes  
Veal and Ham Ragout  
Mashed Turnips  
Buttered Green Peas  
Custard Pudding

### DINNER

Potage a la Reine  
Tomato Marseillaise  
Pillau of Chicken  
Brown Betty  
Cream Sauce  
Pea Croquettes

3 teaspoonfuls of green peas, put them into fast boiling water, cook till tender, then pulp them through a sieve, and add one teaspoonful each of breadcrumbs and of minced onion, one tablespoonful each of minced parsley, thyme, one ounce of butter, and seasoning of salt and pepper, mix well, shape into croquettes, cover with egg and breadcrumbs, and fry in boiling fat.

### Custard Pudding

1 pint of hot milk, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar, a little vanilla essence (about 1/2 teaspoon), some flaky pastry. Beat the eggs thoroughly, and pour the milk almost boiling on to them stirring quickly. Add sugar and essence and strain into the dish. Bake in a slow oven for 1/2 hour or more until set.

### Potage a la Reine

1/4 lb. of rice, 2 quarts of white meat stock, 4 large onions, 1 head of celery, 1/2 pint of milk, 1/2 pint of cream, pepper and salt. Well wash the rice, then put into a saucepan with the stock, the onions sliced and the celery cut in pieces, and pepper and salt. Boil gently till the rice is tender, then rub the soup through a sieve, add the milk and cream and stir over the heat until it boils. Serve with fried croutons.

### Tomatoes Marseillaise

Cut 6 fresh tomatoes in halves crosswise, season them with one teaspoon of salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Place on a plate of finely chopped boiled egg, 1/2 teaspoon chopped parsley, 1/4

clove of garlic, and 2 chopped anchovies in oil. Mix all well together, arrange the tomatoes on a buttered tin, cut side up, evenly divide the hash over the tomatoes, sprinkle a little breadcrumbs over, lightly bake with a little melted butter, set in the oven for 16 minutes, remove, neatly arrange on a dish and serve.

### Pillau of Chicken

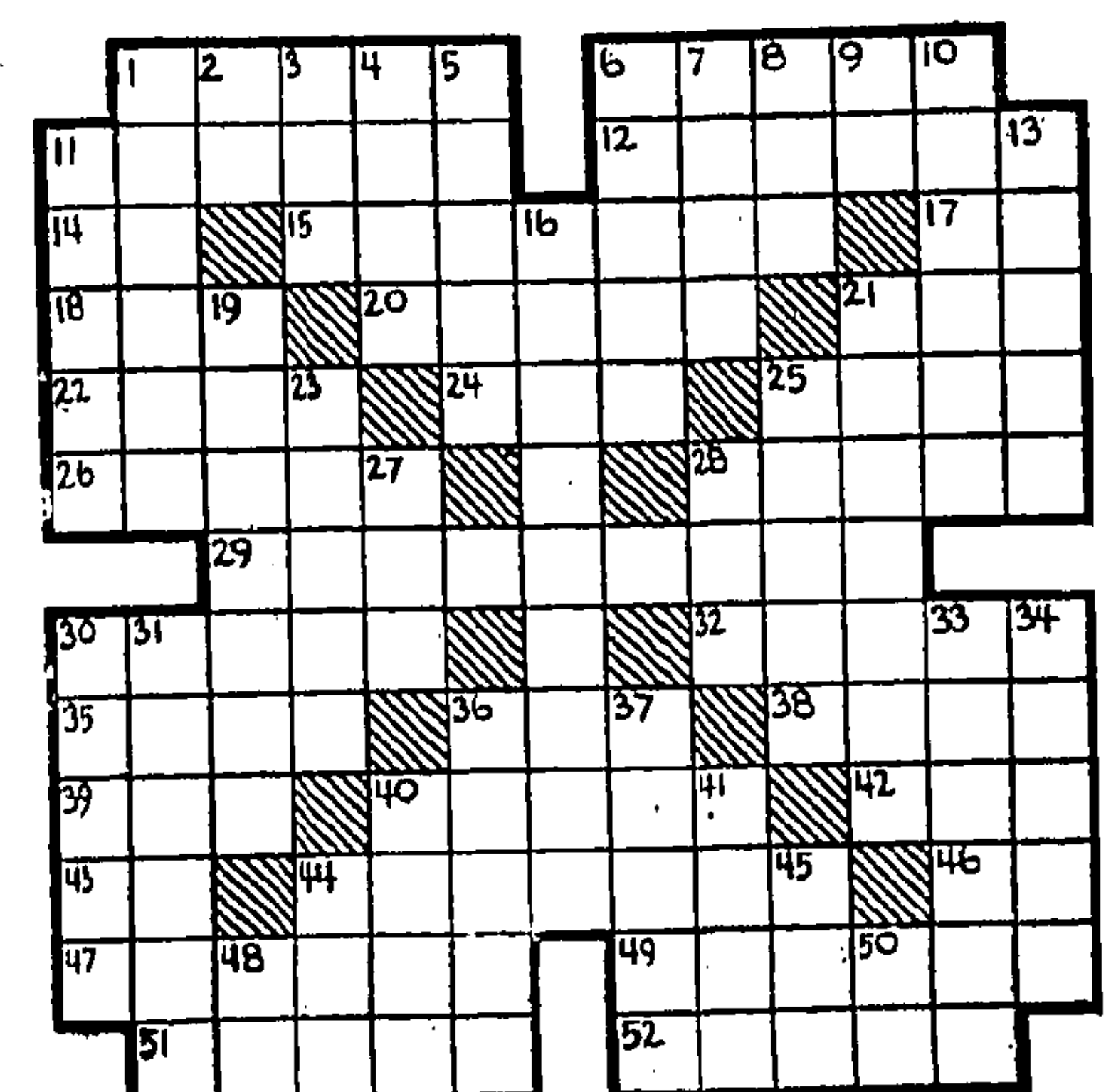
1 young chicken, stock, 1 lb. rice, 3 onions, 3 oz. raisins, 2 oz. of almonds, 1/2 lb. butter, pepper, salt and cayenne, 1 inch of cinnamon. Put the chicken, trussed for boiling, into the stock and half boil it. Stone the raisins and blanch the almonds, peel the onions and cut them into rings. Very gently fry the onions in the butter, taking the greatest care they do not burn. When they are fried, fry the raisins and almonds lightly. Well wash and dry the rice and fry it in the butter until coloured. Then put it in the saucepan with the onions, raisins, almonds, etc. Make well in the centre and place the chicken, cover with stock and stew gently until done.



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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi



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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                 | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>   | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>              |
| 1-Slope                           | 40-Sugared                  | 10-Complain                          |
| 2-Plain                           | 42-A river in Poland        | 11-To analyze a sentence             |
| 3-A planing machine               | 43-A weight measure (abbr.) | 13-A horse                           |
| 4-Rambles                         | 44-Terrapins                | 16-Differed                          |
| 5-Of age (Lat. abbr.)             | 45-Coast Guard (abbr.)      | 18-Fairly steep                      |
| 6-Trappers                        | 47-A Mohammedan ruler       | 21-Propels a canoe                   |
| 7-A liquid measure (abbr.)        | 49-Degrade                  | 23-More recent                       |
| 8-Remark (abbr.)                  | 50-Agitates                 | 25-Jeer                              |
| 9-Leaves out                      |                             | 27-Girl's name (short)               |
| 10-A pastry                       |                             | 28-Before                            |
| 11-Twist                          |                             | 30-Segments                          |
| 12-Point of compass (abbr.)       |                             | 31-A thoroughfare                    |
| 13-Lucid                          |                             | 32-Parasols                          |
| 14-Prussian city                  |                             | 34-Cooking device                    |
| 15-Finished                       |                             | 35-Hog                               |
| 16-Strutted                       |                             | 37-Darnel (pl.)                      |
| 17-A plate for the Eucharist      |                             | 40-Narrow strip of wood              |
| 18-One who catches cels           |                             | 41-Allowance for waste               |
| 19-A firm                         |                             | 44-Station (abbr.)                   |
| 20-Use needle and thread          |                             | 45-His Imperial Majesty (Fr., abbr.) |
| 21-Girl's name (abbr.)            |                             | 48-Low Latin (abbr.)                 |
| 22-Material with a corded surface |                             | 50-Conjunction                       |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

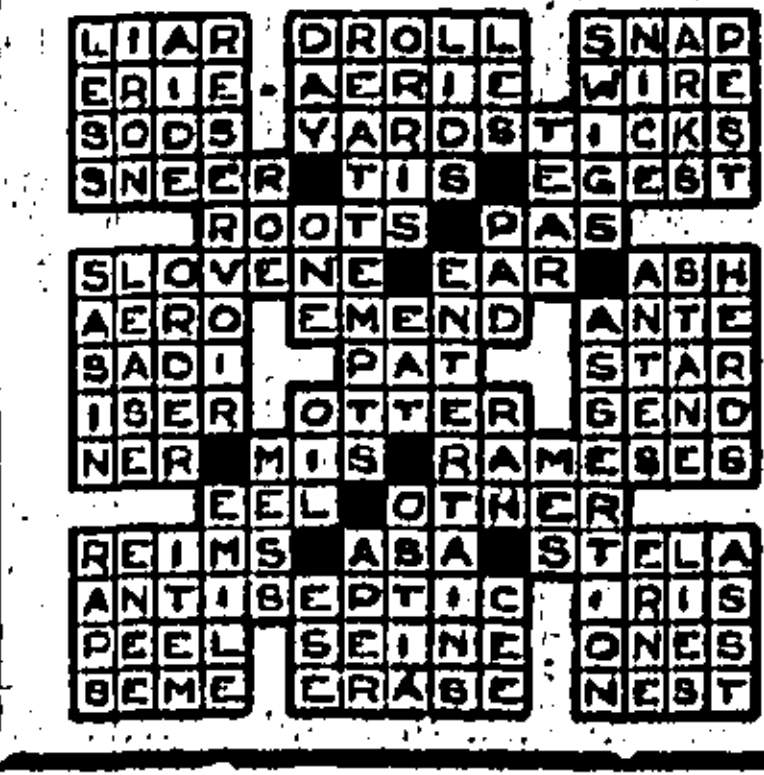
### FEATHERS AND FUR

Ostrich Plumes Replace Short Sleeves

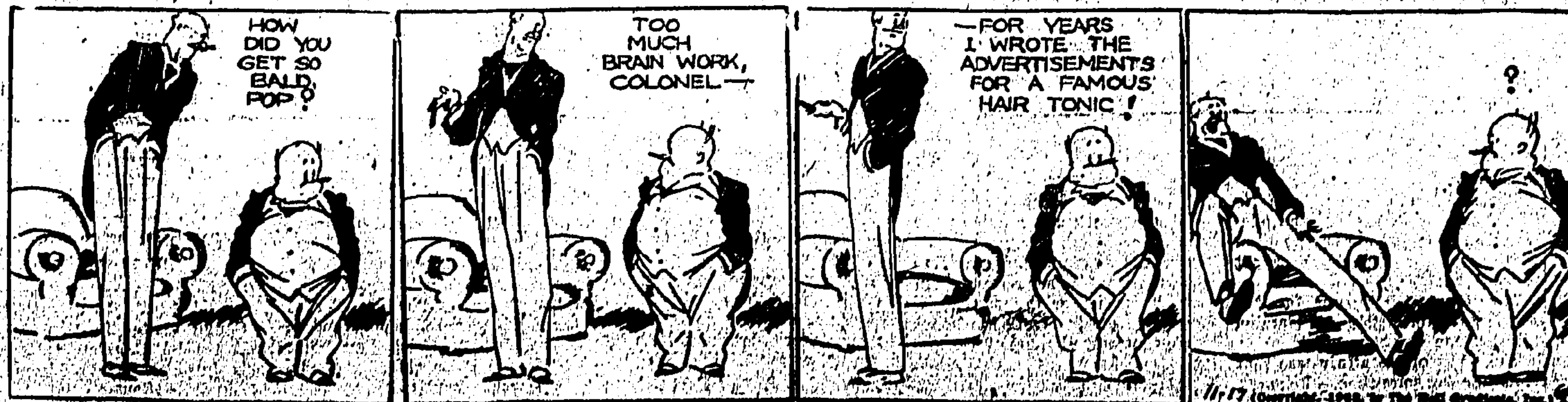
Black ostrich feathers are worn round the bare arm instead of short sleeves. They are kept in place with fine elastic, and faced with silk or velvet to prevent tickling the skin.

Fur has its imitations this winter. Velvet is "looked" like leather to resemble ermine.

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**BRIDGE NOTES**  
**CONTRACT BRIDGE**  
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III  
(This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding).

**Revaluating the Bidding**  
A revaluation on all foregoing values is necessary when additional information has been disclosed during the bidding, such as the exact location of higher missing honours, or the length of a suit. For instance, a King x is worth half a honour trick if the position of the Ace is unknown; it is worth a trick if partner holds the Ace of the suit. King x is worth more than half trick if the person on the right bids in that suit, but less than half a trick if that suit is bid by the person on the left. This "marking" during the bidding is called card placing; "marking" the bidding of suit length is called suit placing.

**A Simple Yardstick**  
Should the honour tricks be evenly distributed in each hand, the average expectancy would be an Ace, King, Queen and Knave. The value of such a hand is 1 trick for the Ace, 1 trick for the King and Queen in different suits, and a "plus" value or the Knave—in all, 2 honour tricks plus a Knave. This assumed average gives the player a simple yardstick for measuring the honour strength of any hand, and in estimating the game or penalty-expectancy of any bid. By adding a Queen to the average hand of 2 plus honour tricks, we have a hand of 2½ honour tricks or a hand slightly above average. This hand, therefore, is the scientifically determined minimum for an opening bid of "one". If a hand contains 2½ honour tricks, experience has shown that the chances are that the combined partnership hands will make seven playing tricks (one "odd"), which is the reason that all opening bids in Culbertson's system must contain at least 2½ honour tricks. As already mentioned, eight out of the thirteen tricks are won with honours. Out of these eight tricks, four are won with Aces, and the balance by the lower honours. Uneven distribution may cause this to vary slightly; some hands may contain as low as 7½ honour tricks while others may show 9. Defensively speaking, the number of honour tricks for the four hands is therefore not 8, but between 8 and 8½.

**The Rule of Eight**  
This rule of eight is most important, as the player, simply by elimination, can gauge the minimum honour strength at any stage of the bidding of the cards held in partner's and opponents' hands. It is obvious that the addition of the minimum honour tricks shown by partner to the honour tricks shown in one's own hand, and subtracting this from 8 or 8½, will show the number of honour tricks held by the opponents.  
As honours serve as stoppers and re-entries, the winning of tricks with low cards will depend entirely upon how the honours are placed. Five out of the 13 tricks are won with low cards, and we can therefore use the 8½ yardstick for the playing tricks expectancy. If both sides hold 4 honours tricks, game is practically excluded for either side, except with a freakish hand. Either side may score one "odd", or be defeated by one trick in No-trump; or score from one to two "odds" in a suit.  
The following table expectancies is therefore of material assistance in gauging the combined hands, but ought only to be used as a guide:

| If combined honour tricks are | Contract expectancy is        |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 4 to 4½                       | One odd                       |
| About 15                      | Two odd                       |
| About 6                       | Game possibility              |
| 7 to 7½                       | Small slam possibility        |
| About 8                       | Grand slam possibility        |
|                               | * Depending upon distribution |

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## Holocaust Suspect



While searchers were still combing the blackened wastes of Griffith Park, Los Angeles, for the remains of victims of the deadly brush fire that cost over 50 lives, Robert D. Barr was taken into custody on suspicion of having started the holocaust. He is shown after arrest, when, police said, he was in possession of incendiary materials.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

- 12 p.m.—European programme.
- 1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
- 1.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
- 1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
- 2.30 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant—Rotarian J. L. Shell-shar on "The Development of Speech."
- 2 p.m.—Close Down.
- Planoforte Recital From the Studio.
- Relay from the Yellow Dragon Dancing Academy.
- 4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
- 6.30-7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
- A lecture on "Health and Economy" by Dr. F. I. Tseung.
- 7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
- 7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
- 7.33-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
- The 10 of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. H. Wells.
- 8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
- 8.3-9 p.m.—A Recorded programme.
- Band—Tales of Hoffmann—Selection (Offenbach).
- Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
- Song—A Lovely Night (Teichmayer & Landon Ronald).
- Partad (Weatherly & Tosti).
- Doris Vane (Soprano).
- Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor for Piano and Orchestra (Tchaikowsky, Op. 23).
- played by Solomon (Piano) and the Halle Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.
- Song—When Lights Go Rolling (Ireland).
- When Dull Care (Lane Wilson).
- Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).
- Band—March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg).
- The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg).
- Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
- 9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
- A Planoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

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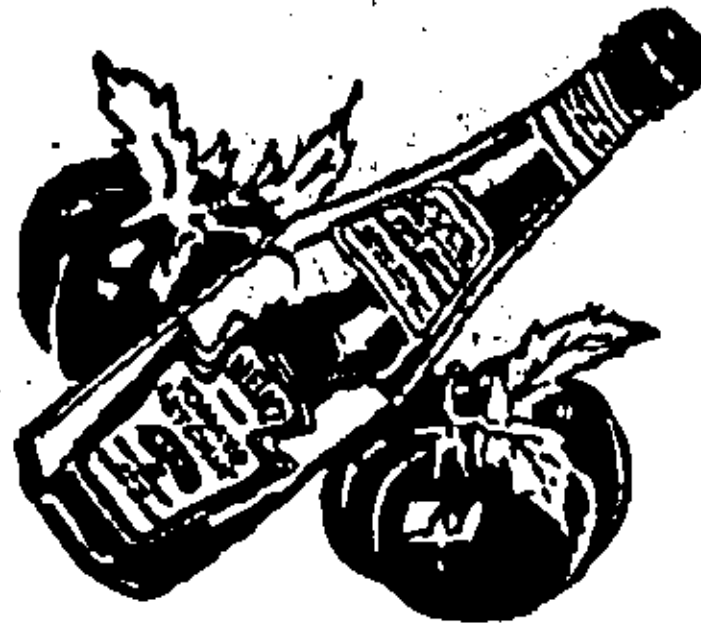
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## ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

## MAIL REVIEW

### "NIGHT OF THE GARTER"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"Night of the Garter," now showing at the Central Theatre, offers unusual entertainment, as one of the cleverest comedies screened for some time.

Sydney Howard heads the cast of clever comedians, and the manner in which he handles the many amusing situations is worthy of the highest praise.

A mix-up between two married couples owing to a young bride wishing to return a garter to an old lover before leaving on her honeymoon, provides the plot of the story.

Winifred Shotter has the leading feminine role, and the supporting cast includes Connie Edies, Elsie Randolph, and Jack and Austin Melford.

- Programme.**
1. Prelude and Fugue in B flat major (Bach)
  2. Symphonie Studies (Schumann)
  3. (a) Danseuses de Belphe (b) Movements (c) La Fille aux cheveux de lin (d) The snow is dancing (e) L'oise Joueuse (Debussey).
- 9.30-10.30 p.m.—A relay of the Yellow Dragon Dancing Academy Orch. by courtesy of the Management.
- 10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
- 10.35 p.m.—Close Down.
- \* Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 6 & 6 p.m. be substituted by a relay from Daventry.

## MAIL REVIEW

### "THE STRANGER'S RETURN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"The Stranger's Return," Phil Stong's latest novel of rural life, featuring Lionel Barrymore and Miriam Hopkins in the leading roles, is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

Written by the author of "State Fair," the film transcends his earlier works in its simple, human interest.

Lionel Barrymore, as the aged farmer who refuses to give up his work until his house is in order, delivers the most compelling characterisation of his career.

Miriam Hopkins, seen as his city-bred grand-daughter, is also superb in her role.

A splendid supporting cast includes Franchot Tone, Stuart Erwin, Irene Harvey, Beulah Bondi and Grant Mitchell.

## MAIL REVIEW

### "PILGRIMAGE"—KING'S THEATRE

Starring Henrietta Crossman, Norman Foster, Marion Mixon and Heather Angel, the new Fox drama "Pilgrimage," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, is one of the most outstanding productions of the current season.

The story revolves around the love of a mother for her son, which

becomes so great that it turns into burning hatred. She sends her son to war and death to keep him from marrying the girl he loves.

At first she is philosophically content to have attained her desire, but in later years when she sees another romance like her son's about to be shattered in the same way she devotes herself to saving the two lovers.

Others in the cast are Maurice Murphy, Hadda Hopper, Francis Rich.

## MAIL REVIEW

### "RED-HEADED WOMAN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Jean Harlow, who made her screen hit in "Hell's Angels" does excellent work in "Red-Headed Woman," the screen adaptation of the sensation Kathleen Brush novel, the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre. A very competent cast is assembled and the production is good.

Excellent support is given by Lewis Stone as the father, Chester Morris as the husband, Lella Hyams as the disillusioned wife, Una Merkel, Henry Stephenson, and May Robson.

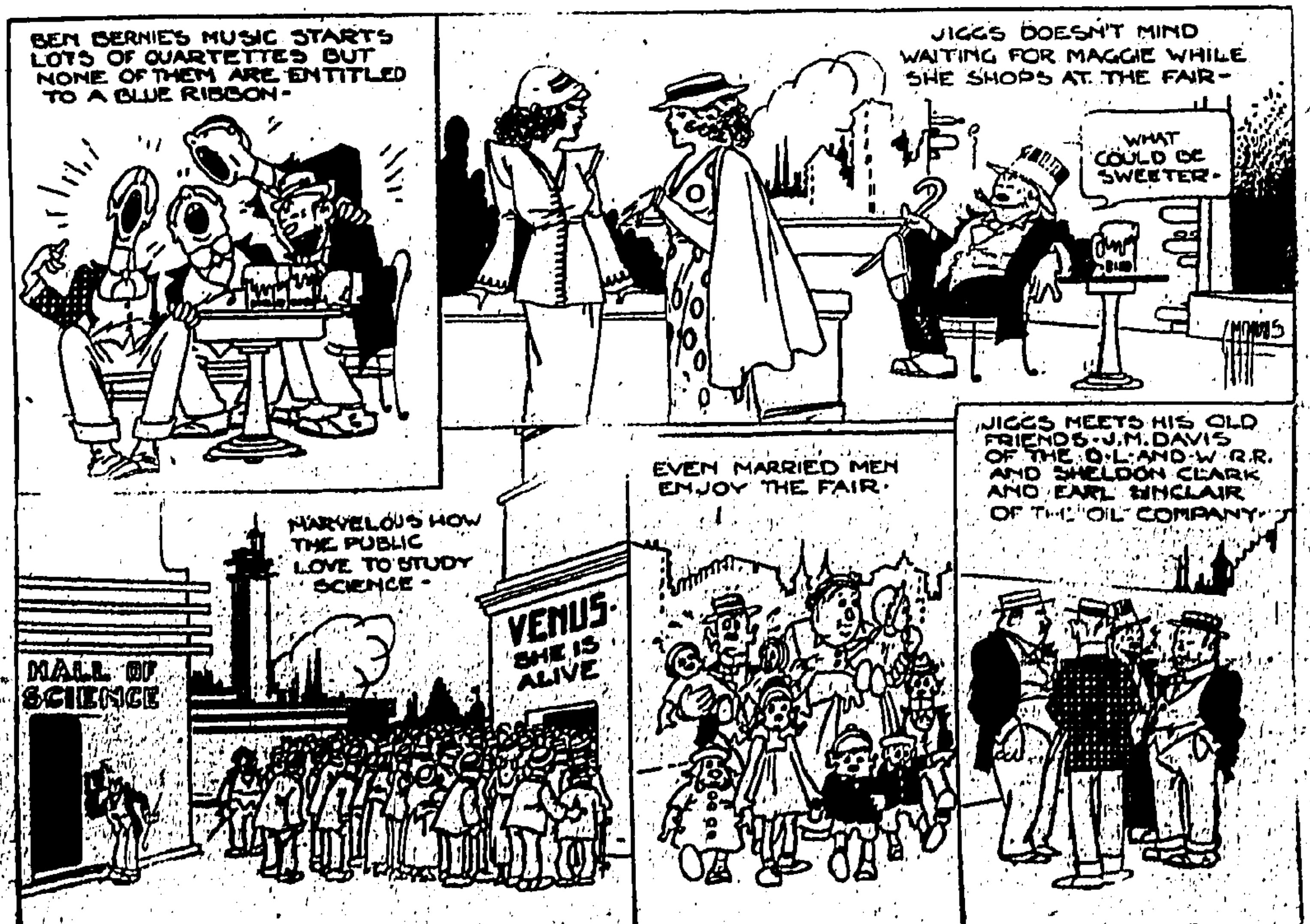
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# Sporting Page

## TEDDY FINCHER'S MAGNIFICENT EFFORT AGAINST THE ARMY



FRANK Goodwin experienced further trouble with his leg on Saturday and is not playing against the I. R. C. at Sookunpoo this week-end. He will be replaced by F. S. W. Smith.

### WILDMAN 8 FOR 3

### BUT SIDE LOSE BY 3 RUNS

Tamar Beat Destroyer Flotilla.

### TEN "DUCKS" RECORDED

Wildman, brought on as second change bowler, took 8 wickets for 3 runs to skittle out H.M.S. Tamar for 80 runs, but his effort proved unavailing as the 8th Destroyer Flotilla were dismissed when three runs short of the Tamar's score in a friendly cricket match at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

The following were the scores:

|                               | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Palmer, c. Peass, b. Goodburn | 5  | 0  | 28 | 2  |
| Walker, b. Wildman            | 22 | 0  | 12 | 0  |
| Chapell, b. Wildman           | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Neal, b. Wildman              | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Dingley, b. Wildman           | 19 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Smith, not out                | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Collins, b. Wildman           | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Hulme, c. Peass, b. Goodburn  | 10 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Brown, c. Bryan, b. Wildman   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Sykes, b. Wildman             | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Mann, b. Wildman              | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Extras                        | 12 | 0  | 0  | 0  |

### Bowling Analysis.

|          | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Goodburn | 12 | 5  | 20 | 2  |
| Bryan    | 7  | 1  | 12 | 0  |
| Wildman  | 9  | 6  | 3  | 8  |
| Peass    | 2  | 0  | 10 | 0  |
| Kimmer   | 2  | 0  | 8  | 0  |
| White    | 2  | 0  | 4  | 0  |
| Maynard  | 1  | 0  | 11 | 0  |

|                                 | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| 8th Destroyer Flotilla          | 26 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Handford, c. Smith, b. Walker   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Bryan, run out                  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| White, c. Mann, b. Hulme        | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Bean, b. Hulme                  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Maynard, b. Hulme               | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Peass, b. Chappell              | 12 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Coleman, c. Palmer, b. Walker   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Brown, run out                  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Rimmer, b. Chappell, b. Collins | 28 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Wildman, not out                | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Extras                          | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  |

### Bowling Analysis.

|          | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Collins  | 5  | 0  | 28 | 1  |
| Hulme    | 4  | 0  | 13 | 3  |
| Chappell | 4  | 0  | 19 | 2  |
| Walker   | 3  | 0  | 2  | 2  |



### KENT BEAT WHITSHED BY 4 TO 3

### Goal In Arrears At Interval

IN a friendly, hockey game at Happy Valley yesterday H.M.S. Kent defeated H.M.S. Whitshed by the odd goal in seven; in a well-contested game after being a goal in arrears at the interval.

Smith, Bowler, Simpson and Mathewson netted for the Kent, while Bookies (2) and Hurry replied for the Whitshed.

## MISSED AT 10 PLAYS BEST INNINGS OF CAREER

## MITCHELL & OWEN HUGHES FLOG NAVY BOWLING

## McGOWAN'S "FIREWORKS" AT VALLEY

(By Athole).

MAGNIFICENT batting by Teddy Fincher, who scored 97 out of 133 in 78 minutes, almost gave the K.C.C. a debut victory against the Army in their premier league encounter on Saturday. Set the task of scoring 184 in 91 minutes the home team scored 163 for 6.

Fincher, missed by Capt. Williams before he had scored 10, played probably one of the best knocks of his career. After a very cautious opening he drove fiercely on both sides of the wicket, but his best scoring stroke was a neat leg glide which brought him the majority of his 14 boundaries. He was out in a most unfortunate manner when three short of the first century of the season. He attempted to hook a well pitched up ball from Garthwaite and pulled it hard on to his wicket.

Had Fincher remained at the crease the K.C.C. would probably have won. Two seasons ago Fincher won a thrilling match for the K.C.C. against the Civil Service when he scored 140 not out in the same match in which J. E. Richardson reached three figures.

## BORDERERS AND LINCOLNS SHARE SPOILS

## Late Goal Saves Game For Lincolns.

## MORGAN OUTSTANDING

(By "IMP").

The return game between the Borderers and Lincolns second hockey eleven resulted in a draw of one goal each on the Chatham Road ground yesterday afternoon.

In the previous encounter the Borderers won by the odd goal in three, and yesterday they were very fortunate to share the spoils as the Lincolns had all the play in the second half and their late goal in the second half was only a fitting reward.

The game was played at a fast pace throughout, and within five minutes of the commencement JONES 49 placed the Borderers ahead with a fast shot that gave Mayfield no chance. Play remained even until half time, no more goals being scored.

On the resumption the Lincolns set up heavy pressure and kept it up almost throughout, but it was not until 6 minutes before time that SHINABLE netted the equalising point.

The Borderers were best represented in defence, Morgan at centre half, displaying fine form, while Jones 49 was their best forward.

For the Lincolns, Marshall, Shnoble and Parker were a constant source of anxiety to the Borderers' defence, and the halves played well as a trio.

Borderers 2nd XI: Flynn, Bonan, Mason, O'Brien, Morgan, Andrews, Hinchley, Jones 49, Jones 40, Casey, Dunne.

Lincolns 2nd XI: Mayfield, Bentley, Dando, Wilkinson, Wildy, Morrell, Toyn, Marshall, Shnoble, Parker, Maynard.

Umpires: Sgt. Harper and Cpl. Davies.



THOUGH beaten in their opening match by the I. R. C., Craigengower are going to prove a force in the League this year. E. Zimmerman, last year's captain and stumper, A. O. Brown, one of the founders of the Club, and "Tinker" Lee who has joined them from the University.

Lt. Williams showed that he will be a very useful stone-waller. He watches the ball right on to the bat, but has not the force behind his shots to get the ball away. In his fourth wicket partnership of 83 runs with Capt. Williams his contribution was 6 not out!

The K.C.C. bowling was weak, but the fielding was even worse. I have never seen such a listless display in a premier league game. The Army also had 25 byes presented them and these runs would have given the K.C.C. victory.

### Goodwin's Leg Trouble

I was sorry to see Frank Goodwin play so soon after his injury last year in the Interport. He sustained only three balls on Saturday, when he went on as first change bowler, and then his leg gave him trouble and he was forced to bowl medium pace. It would have been much better had F. S. W. Smith been included in the side in his place, as another bowler was badly needed. Goodwin, in an endeavour to give Hung a brief respite, gave himself four overs and greatly assisted both Williams and Garthwaite to become set off well pitched up deliveries.

Lewis, the Malaya Interporter, never found a length in his bowling and never troubled the batsmen, though he should have had two caught-and-bowled victims off his hand.

Garthwaite bowled extraordinarily well in his opening three overs when he took the wickets of A. T. Lay (with his third ball) E. F. Fincher, and W. C. Hung for 7 runs. He later took the wickets of Teddy Fincher and N. A. E. Mackay to give him an analysis of 5 for 62 in a total of 163. He should also have had Burnett's wicket, though it was a very difficult return catch he was given.

It was Teddy Fincher and N. A. E. Mackay who saved the K.C.C. by adding 107 runs for the fourth wicket after the scoreboard read 10-3-2. The pair, during their partnership of 52 minutes, ran very well between the wickets, well-judged short singles causing several changes in a well-placed field. Mackay, with Hung, is probably the fastest batsman between the wickets.

Mackay batted very well indeed for his 27 out of 107 in 52 minutes, though he often had long spells of inactivity owing to Fincher taking the bowling.

### Six Boundaries To Tie

When Burnett went in to join Fincher 66 runs were required in 25 minutes, but a draw was inevitable when Fincher was out at 133 with only just over quarter of an hour's play ahead of Burnett and Munn. The pair, however, added 26 before the last over. With Mitchell bowling his slow six boundaries by Burnett would have meant a tie—he only found the rails once.

The winning of the toss usually decides the successful skipper will elect to bat first, but in view of the weak K.C.C. attack I was not surprised at Goodwin's decision to field first. I have a feeling that Peter Williams would have done exactly the same had he won the toss.

### Cheyne Defies Club

Lt. Cheyne played a plucky innings to stem the Navy's batting collapse against A. C. Beck and J. E. Smith in their premier league

encounter against the Club at King's Park on Saturday. Going in at the fall of the fourth wicket at 23, he was undefeated for 36, scored out of 79, at the close of play. He hit four boundaries in a dogged innings.

Sub-Lt. Sinclair looked as if he were going to make a useful score when he edged one from T. A. Pearce into Smith's waiting hands after scoring 32 out of 53. He and Cheyne added 30 valuable runs for the fifth wicket. Sinclair had a 5 off Beck and three boundaries in his 32.

Pearce completely puzzled the later Navy batsmen to secure 6 for 28. He took all his wickets in the course of 4.5 overs for 21 runs, three times hitting the sticks on the matting wicket.

Eric Mitchell, captain of the victorious Colony eleven in Shanghai last year, had the satisfaction of participating in an undefeated century partnership for the first wicket with Harry Owen Hughes, the present Colony skipper. In reply to the Navy total of 102 the pair added 106 before retiring.

Mitchell hit two boundaries and three 3's in his 39, while Owen Hughes hit six boundaries and four 3's in his 57.

### Premier League Results

The following have been the results of the five First Division League matches played to date:

I.R.C. beat Navy by 8 wickets

I.R.C. beat Craigengower by 138 runs

Army drew with the Navy

K.C.C. drew with the Army

H.K.C.C. beat the Navy by 10 wickets.

E. C. Fincher's 97 for the K.C.C. against the Army is the best batting feat to date, while F. D. Pereira's 6 for 9 for the I.R.C. against Craigengower is the best bowling performance.

### Kilbee's Good Batting Form

L. D. Kilbee is enjoying another good season. On Saturday he hit a six and ten boundaries in an innings of 70 for the Club second eleven against the Craigengower juniors. He followed this up by taking 6 for 15 in 8 overs after having at one time the following figures.

| O. | M. | R. | W. |
|----|----|----|----|
| 5  | 3  | 5  | 6  |

Kilbee's victims were S. Abbas, E. C. Barry, J. E. Yeoh, E. B. Harrison, E. Souza, and W. K. Way.

This season Kilbee has scored 36 against the K.C.C., 40 against the Rovers and 44 against the Police in junior cricket. He has all the strokes of a good batsman and only needs to curb his inclination to force the pace before he is set.

P. E. Baskett, who played for Wiltshire in Minor County Cricket some years ago as a bowler, was again entrusted with the opening of the Club innings and scored 29, hitting three boundaries. In partnership with Kilbee he helped to add 87 for the third wicket.

Going on as third change bowler, K. Way took 5 wickets for 34 runs to dismiss the Club for 169, a total Craigengower failed to reach by 74 runs.

J. W. Leonard, a keen eyed batsman who is very fast on his feet, played a very fine knock for the losers, scoring 54 out of 95. He hit ten bound-

## SILKSTONE ENTERS BILLIARDS SEMI-FINAL ROUND

## Humbly Beaten By 15 Points

A. E. Silkstone qualified for the Semi-Final Round of the Kowloon Cricket Club Billiards Competition when he defeated R. B. Hambly in the Second Round by the narrow margin of 15 points in a game of 400 up.

In the Junior Section G. B. Labrum received a walk-over from S. A. Gray in the Second Round.

## EAGLE BEAT BERWICK AT BILLIARDS

## Hall Records Break Of 38 In Deciding Encounter.

## NG SZE KWONG CUP

AT the Sailors and Soldiers Home, Wanchai, last night the H. M. S. Eagle qualified for the Semi-Final of the Ng Sze Kwong Billiards Cup when they defeated H. M. S. Berwick in the Second Round by 3 games to 2.

In the first game Scott, with breaks of 34 and 28 defeated Alford by 73 points, giving the first point to the Eagle. The Berwick then won two games and the Eagle won the fourth, to make the score two-all & one game to play.

In the last game Hall of the Eagle made no mistake to beat Mitchell by 105 points, recording the highest break of the evening, a 38.

H. M. S. Eagle will meet the winners of the Royal Engineers and Borderers match in the Semi-Final Round.

| H. M. S. Berwick | H. M. S. Eagle |
|------------------|----------------|
| Alford           | 77 Scott       |
| Griffiths        | 150 Dwyer      |
| Cundy            | 150 Woodcock   |
| Luscombe         | 144 Gaskell    |
| Mitchell         | 45 Hall        |
|                  | 584            |
|                  | 672            |

## JAMES BEATS ABBOTT AT BILLIARDS

## "C" Company Win In Capt. Williams Cup.

## ABBOTT RECORDS 55 BREAK

(By SPOT BALL.)

"C" Company Lincolns defeated "E" Company by 4 games to 2 in the Captain Williams' Cup competition.

The best game was that between Sgt. James and Pte. Abbott, both Battalion players. James had breaks of 28, and 20, while Abbott recorded a 35, the latter player losing by the narrow margin of 13 points.

| Scores:   | "C" Coy      | "E" Coy |
|-----------|--------------|---------|
| James     | 150 Abbott   | 137     |
| Dwyer     | 150 Baldry   | 110     |
| Pye       | 150 Burnand  | 126     |
| Green     | 150 Greatrix | 100     |
| Brownhill | 127 Waudby   | 150     |
| Body      | 97 Enderby   | 150     |
|           | 824          | 773     |

69, hitting five boundaries. He is still one of the best fielders in the Colony.

C. I. Stapleton is undoubtedly one of the most difficult batsmen to move once he has dug himself in. On Sunday he opened the innings and was undefeated at the close with 49, scored out of 227 for 8 in 165 minutes. Never giving the semblance of a chance, though he should have been run out before he was 20 when called for a very sharp single, he hit seven boundaries in an effort in which he showed quite clearly that he was going to stay as long as he could for the batting practice.

Stapleton is likely to prove invaluable against the I.R.C. in the premier league game next Saturday at Sookunpoo, and I would not be in the least surprised if Goodwin opened with Teddy Fincher and Stapleton to break the backbone of the I.R.C. attack of Pereira, and Minu.

F. S. W. Smith, who scored three centuries two seasons ago, hit up 104 out of 162 in 80 minutes for the K.C.C. juniors against the Craigengower second eleven on Sunday. He hit no fewer than 19 boundaries. In partnership with D. S. Green (34) he added 39 for the fourth wicket.

F. Broadbridge (27) and T. Yeoh (37) added 51 for the fourth wicket for the visitors.





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The following players qualified for the sixteenth place, J. G. Higgins, J. W. Fisher, F. E. Higgins.

### ARGYLLS WIN

The Argylls overcame "A" Company, Lincolns, in a friendly hockey match at Shamshulpo yesterday by 5 goals to nil.

Boyd, Kelly and Perry in the first half, and Yeoman and Boyd in the second half were the scorers.

### UMPIRES' BOARD.

The appointments of an Umpires' Board for the examination and control of umpires will be made at the meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association Council on Monday in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A.

### CLUB'S FINE RUGBY GESTURE TO THE NAVY

Triangular Tourney Dates Revised.

MACINTOSH UNLIKELY TO PLAY THIS SEASON

Changes In Club "A" For To-morrow's Game

(By SCRUM HALF).

THE CLUB have made a very sporting gesture in allowing the Navy to bring forward their second Triangular Tournament game against the Club from January 13 to January 6 in place of the Army as the Kent and Suffolk are leaving on January 9. If the game were played on the original date the Navy would be without Lt. Evans the English International forward, and his second-row colleague, Lt. Nixon, the Navy "cap." Mid Darley would also be missed at centre three-quarter.

The following are the revised dates for the Club's Triangular Tournament games:  
Dec. 16—v Army (a)  
Dec. 23—v Navy (b)  
Jan. 6—v Navy (h)  
Jan. 13—v Army (h)

The setbacks received by the once all-conquering Club fifteen at the hands of the Navy has inspired no little enthusiasm among the first team. They are now training almost every night, and to-morrow's "A" side against the Navy "A" includes several strange faces for this grade of play—J. P. Whitman, R. H. Griffiths, and G. P. Lammert.

The match is due to start on the Club ground at 4.45 p.m.—nearly 20 minutes earlier than usual. The Club side has been revised as follows:

R. P. Edwards, J. P. Whitman, R. H. Griffiths, J. Hutchison and G. P. Lammert; L. G. Robertson and H. C. Meekie; W. R. Andrews, K. Noble, R. I. Cherrill, N. M. Cochrane, S. H. Garrod, R. O. P. King, A. R. Cox and E. G. Jones.

Now that rowing is over Lt. Hebert, one of the best Army forwards, will be devoting his time solely to rugby. He is making a very praiseworthy effort to convert several of the Artillery players to the handling code, but it is proving an arduous task, as they have played only soccer. There will come a day, however, when the Artillery, two Battalion teams, the Navy, and the Club will be more or less on a level footing.

I. N. Macintosh who was selected to visit Shanghai with the Colony team early this year, is under doctor's orders and it is most unlikely that he will appear this season. It is fortunate that the Club have in H. C. Meekie a very fine understudy to "Jake" Selby in Macintosh's absence.

Telegraphist Hudspeth of H.M.S. Kent, who plays on the left wing for the Navy premier soccer eleven, made his first attempt at rugby yesterday afternoon when he turned out at left wing three-quarter for H.M.S. Kent against the Tamar and Small Ships and acquitted himself very favourably. He showed a fine turn of speed and swerved magnificently to score the Kent's second try. His handling was good, but his passing needs improvement.

The Army fifteen will meet the Navy at Sookunpo this afternoon with the following team:

Lieut. A. L. Birt (Royal Artillery), Lieut. A. G. Martin (Borderers), Lieut. C. Simmons (Borderers), Lieut. T. H. E. Gallety (Borderers) and Lieut. D. P. St. C. Rolister (Lincolns); L/C. Hewitt (Borderers) and Lieut. R. J. Walker (Royal Engineers); Lieut. B. L. E. Hebert (Royal Artillery), L/C. Hardy (Borderers), Pte. Gilmore (Borderers), Pte. Walters (Borderers), Cpl. Suter (Borderers), Pte. Jones (Borderers), Pte. Lloyd (Borderers) and Lieut. Metcalfe (Royal Artillery); Messrs. Sgt. Gould (Borderers), L/C. Birch (Borderers), Cpl. Addison (Borderers), Bdr. Hubbard (Royal Artillery) and Pte. Chicken (Lincolns).

The referee will be Lieut. Com. W. J. Stephenson, the Irish International.

W. E. Peers, who was married to Miss C. Allison while on leave, is due back in the Colony by the ship's team.

## 34 TEAMS TO BATTLE IN SECOND ROUND OF F.A. CUP: ARSENAL VISIT TO ROKER PARK: SPURS AT HOME

MOTHERWELL AND RANGERS SHOULD WIN

### English League.

**FIRST DIVISION.**  
Aston Villa (2) v Derby (0)  
Chelsea (3) v Manchester C. (1)  
LIVERPOOL (0) v Middlebro (1)  
LEICESTER (6) v W. Bromwich (2)  
LIVERPOOL (4) v Wednesday (1)  
PORTSMOUTH (2) v Everton (2)  
SHEFFIELD U. (0) v Leeds (0)  
Stoke (-) v Blackburn (-)  
Sunderland (3) v ARSENAL (2)  
TOTTENHAM (-) v Birmingham (-)  
WOLVES (1) v Newcastle (1)

**TABLE TO DATE**

| Team          | P  | W  | L  | D | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| Arsenal       | 17 | 10 | 2  | 5 | 33 | 15 | 25  |
| Tottenham     | 17 | 9  | 4  | 4 | 29 | 15 | 22  |
| Huddersfield  | 17 | 8  | 9  | 6 | 42 | 30 | 21  |
| Blackburn     | 17 | 9  | 6  | 2 | 38 | 34 | 20  |
| Derby         | 16 | 8  | 4  | 4 | 30 | 19 | 20  |
| Sunderland    | 17 | 7  | 4  | 6 | 24 | 19 | 20  |
| Manchester C. | 17 | 8  | 6  | 3 | 41 | 24 | 19  |
| Portsmouth    | 17 | 7  | 6  | 4 | 22 | 27 | 18  |
| W. Bromwich   | 17 | 7  | 6  | 4 | 28 | 22 | 18  |
| Leeds         | 16 | 7  | 6  | 3 | 29 | 28 | 17  |
| Liverpool     | 17 | 7  | 7  | 3 | 34 | 34 | 17  |
| Middlesbro    | 16 | 8  | 8  | 0 | 33 | 38 | 16  |
| Aston Villa   | 17 | 7  | 8  | 2 | 32 | 29 | 16  |
| Wolves        | 17 | 6  | 7  | 4 | 27 | 38 | 16  |
| Birmingham    | 17 | 6  | 7  | 4 | 26 | 28 | 15  |
| Leicester     | 17 | 6  | 7  | 4 | 26 | 28 | 15  |
| Everton       | 16 | 6  | 6  | 5 | 25 | 26 | 15  |
| Newcastle     | 17 | 4  | 6  | 7 | 25 | 33 | 15  |
| Wednesday     | 17 | 5  | 10 | 2 | 25 | 34 | 12  |
| Stoke         | 17 | 3  | 8  | 6 | 10 | 37 | 12  |
| Sheffield U.  | 17 | 4  | 10 | 3 | 20 | 44 | 11  |
| Chelsea       | 17 | 3  | 12 | 2 | 21 | 42 | 8   |

**THIRD DIVISION (South).**  
Exeter (2) v Luton (0)

**TABLE TO DATE**

| Team          | P  | W  | L | D | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Norwich       | 17 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 45 | 26 | 24  |
| Charlton      | 10 | 9  | 5 | 4 | 26 | 20 | 20  |
| Crystal P.    | 17 | 8  | 5 | 4 | 35 | 28 | 20  |
| Coventry      | 16 | 8  | 4 | 4 | 39 | 22 | 20  |
| Queen's P. R. | 16 | 9  | 4 | 3 | 30 | 17 | 21  |
| Bristol R.    | 16 | 8  | 5 | 3 | 29 | 31 | 19  |
| Reading       | 16 | 8  | 5 | 3 | 25 | 22 | 19  |
| Swindon       | 16 | 7  | 5 | 4 | 26 | 30 | 18  |
| Exeter        | 17 | 7  | 6 | 4 | 27 | 31 | 18  |
| Luton         | 17 | 7  | 6 | 4 | 35 | 30 | 18  |
| Clapton       | 16 | 6  | 6 | 4 | 24 | 22 | 16  |
| Brighton      | 17 | 6  | 8 | 3 | 28 | 25 | 16  |
| Aldershot     | 16 | 5  | 6 | 5 | 16 | 22 | 15  |
| Bournemouth   | 16 | 6  | 8 | 2 | 23 | 34 | 14  |
| Torquay       | 16 | 6  | 8 | 2 | 22 | 34 | 14  |
| Gillingham    | 16 | 5  | 8 | 3 | 25 | 31 | 13  |
| Northampton   | 16 | 5  | 8 | 3 | 22 | 37 | 13  |
| Cardiff       | 16 | 5  | 9 | 2 | 22 | 37 | 12  |
| Watford       | 16 | 4  | 8 | 4 | 24 | 29 | 12  |
| Newport       | 16 | 3  | 7 | 6 | 15 | 25 | 12  |
| Southend      | 16 | 4  | 8 | 4 | 3  | 16 | 12  |
| Bristol C.    | 16 | 3  | 8 | 5 | 23 | 28 | 11  |

### KENT BEAT SMALL SHIPS BY 8 PTS. TO 3

No Scoring In The First Half.

### DESERVED TRIUMPH

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

H.M.S. Kent defeated Small Ships by a goal and a try (8 points) to a try (3 points) in a friendly rugby game played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

Both sides were fairly evenly balanced although the Kent had more of the play in the closing stages of the game. Forward passes and bad heeling were frequent in the first half when neither side could make any headway, although both sets of forwards were often close to each other's goal-lines, but could not get over. The first half yielded no score.

In the second half the Tamar and Small Ships opened the scoring when they were awarded a penalty kick for offside play. Ackroyd converting from a difficult angle and in the face of a stiff breeze.

This failed to dishearten the Kent forwards, whose determination to score was eventually rewarded when SUB. LT. GARWOOD crossed over near the posts. He converted his own try.

The kick-off was followed by a series of punts into touch and a number of excellent dribbles by the Tamar and Small Ships forwards. The Kent backs, however, kept the ball in play.

Naldera on December 14. He will probably be the Club's hooker, having played against Shanghai in 1931.

It is now learned that the formidable Navy fifteen will not play in Shanghai, early in the New Year. Japan have also declined the invitation to send a team to Shanghai in view of the visit of the Australian University team.

### F.A. Cup.

**Second Division.**  
CHARLTON v Gillingham  
BRISTOL C. v Barrow  
WALSALL v Orient  
GATESHEAD v North Shields  
QUEENS P. R. v New Brighton  
CARLISLE v Cheltenham  
Stockport v Crystal P.  
ROTHAMPTON v COVENTRY  
NORTHAMPTON v Torquay  
HALIFAX v Hartlepool  
Sutton v READING  
SWINDON v Dartford  
Southend v Chester  
WORKINGTON v Newport  
Gainsborough v ALDERSHOT  
Bournemouth v Tranmere  
ACCRINGTON v Bristol Rovers

### Scottish League.

**FIRST DIVISION.**  
AIRDRIE (1) v Cowdenbeath (2)  
Clyde (0) v KILNOCK (1)  
Dunfermline (3) v Celtic (0)  
FALKIRK (-) v Queen's O.S. (-)  
HEARTS (4) v Aberdeen (1)  
M'WELL (3) v Ayr (1)  
RANGERS (2) v Queens P. (0)  
ST. MIRREN (1) v Partick (1)  
THIRD DIVISION (North)  
LANARK (-) v Hibernian (-)

**TABLE TO DATE**

| Team          | P  | W  | L  | D | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| Motherwell    | 20 | 17 | 0  | 3 | 47 | 14 | 37  |
| Rangers       | 18 | 15 | 2  | 1 | 60 | 20 | 32  |
| Ayr Utd.      | 20 | 10 | 4  | 6 | 52 | 54 | 26  |
| Renfrew       | 19 | 10 | 4  | 5 | 45 | 25 | 26  |
| Aberdeen      | 19 | 11 | 6  | 2 | 51 | 29 | 24  |
| Kilmarnock    | 19 | 9  | 6  | 4 | 43 | 36 | 22  |
| St. Johnstone | 19 | 8  | 6  | 5 | 33 | 28 | 21  |
| Queen's O.S.  | 19 | 10 | 9  | 0 | 38 | 53 | 20  |
| Falkirk       | 19 | 8  | 8  | 3 | 42 | 43 | 19  |
| Celtic        | 19 | 9  | 6  | 4 | 37 | 23 | 19  |
| Hamilton      | 18 | 7  | 7  | 4 | 34 | 41 | 18  |
| Dundee        | 18 | 7  | 10 | 2 | 37 | 23 | 16  |
| Queen's Park  | 18 | 7  | 11 | 1 | 37 | 45 | 15  |
| Hibernian     | 19 | 6  | 10 | 3 | 32 | 32 | 15  |
| Clyde         | 18 | 4  | 7  | 7 | 20 | 37 | 15  |
| Partick       | 19 | 6  | 11 | 2 | 27 | 47 | 14  |
| Third Lanark  | 19 | 3  | 11 | 5 | 30 | 65 | 11  |
| Airdrie       | 18 | 4  | 12 | 2 | 24 | 49 | 10  |
| Cowdenbeath   | 19 | 3  | 12 | 4 | 35 | 50 | 10  |
| St. Mirren    | 19 | 1  | 12 | 6 | 22 | 41 | 8   |

## SPECIAL

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### AWAY

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### DRAWS

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### ARSENAL BEAT AUSTRIA

London, To-day.

Arsenal beat an Austrian eleven at Highbury yesterday by 4 goals to 2. Austria shared four goals with Scotland recently.—Reuter.

### INTERPORT SOCCER SELECTION COMMITTEE ELECTED Chinese v Rest On January 1

At a meeting of the Football Association Council yesterday, Messrs. H. D. Tollinton, A. Goldenburg, H. K. Lee and F. T. James were appointed members of the Interport Selection Committee, with powers to co-opt and add to their numbers. It was also decided to arrange a football game between the Chinese and the Rest on New Year's Day in aid of the Children's Playing Grounds Fund.

### "A" LINCOLNS WIN OVER SIGNALS

A snatch team from "A" Company, Lincolns, defeated the Royal Corps of Signals by the odd goal in three in a friendly soccer game at Chatham Road yesterday. Hildrew gave "A" the lead in the first half and English increased the score just after the resumption. Cord, the Kowloon goalkeeper, scored for the Signals in the closing stages.

Just before the final whistle Hudspeth replied the ball from Henderson to show a fine turn of speed and swerve to score the Kent's second try, Garwood failing with the kick.

Tamar and Small Ships' Butlers, Forwelland, Stockton, Richards, Harles, Wall and Darr, Wain, Thatcher, King, Ellsworth, Ackroyd, Burdett, Surg. Lt. Corbett (Captain), Eng. Off. Williamson.

Kent: Evans, Clarke, Jenkins, Henderson, Hudspeth, Sub. Lt. Garwood, Dowden, Pay Lt. George, Lt. Owen, Lt. Shepherd, Brown, Surg. Lt. Cargill, Lt. Morris, Lt. Sitt, Referee.

## "C" COMPANY WIN BORDERERS SOCCER SHIELD

Williams Gives Fine Display In Goal.

KEEN GAME WON BY 4-1 FROM "B" COMPANY

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

A football game full of thrills and excitement was witnessed at Sookunpo yesterday afternoon, when "C" Company defeated "B" Company by 4 goals to 1 to win the Inter-Company Football Competition of the South Wales Borderers.

Williams the winners' custodian was the hero of the game, his last-minute saves, and his charging down of a dozen certain-looking goals will go down as the most amazing display of goal-keeping in the history of Army Football in Hong Kong.

The winners were full value for their win and distinctly outplayed "B" Company in practically every department. The winners resorted to the short passing game with a considerable measure of success, while both wingers were absolutely tireless in their efforts to land the ball in their opponents' goalmouth.

### Suter's Fine Display

Suter saved the losers from a bigger defeat. His last minute dashes into the fray caused many upsets, while his intercepting was superb. "C" Coy. started at a fast and furious pace and took their opponents completely by surprise to open the scoring through Morgan, who flashed the ball with a first time effort.

Soon after "C" Company's forwards brought the spectators to their feet when a clever move by Nelson saw Marshfield cut through the opposing defence to net the winners' second goal.

### Walters Misses Sitter

Walters was given a "sitter" by Whelan and with an open goal, had his drive charged down by Williams for a fruitless corner. Soon after, he was given yet another opportunity, but once again Williams came to the fore when he ran out to save from Walters' feet.

Just before the interval Podmore was given a magnificent pass by John, the ball resting at his toes in the goalmouth, but Williams held his drive in spite a shot from three yards range.

In the second half "C" Company dominated play and launched a terrific bombardment on their opponents' goal, Suter, Whelan, and his halves playing gallantly to prevent any immediate scoring.

Walters had very hard lines when a fine centre by Purcell was headed against the right upright with Williams at the other end.

### Two Quick Goals

With the game nearing its end and only goal in the last five minutes of the game when Purcell centred and Williams was fazed by the sun to let the ball slip through his fingers.

"B" Company scored their one and only goal in the last five minutes of the game when Purcell centred and Williams was fazed by the sun to let the ball slip through his fingers.

At the conclusion of the game Col. Rakes, the Commanding Officer, congratulated the winning team and presented the captain with the Inter-Company Knock-Out Shield.

Captain Hague refereed and lined up the following:—"C" Coy: Williams, Hughes and Munford; (83) Williams, Nelson and Gilmie; (10) Morris, Harlewood, Marshfield, (67) Morgan and Duncan.

"B" Coy: Watts, Manford, and Suter; (25) John, Whelan and Hearn; Podmore, (85) John, Walters, King and Purcell.

### SERVICE CORPS BEAT 12TH BATTERY.

Small Units League.

At Happy Valley yesterday the R.A.S.C. easily defeated the 12th Battery, R.A., in the Small Units Soccer League by 5 goals to 1. Swain (2), Senior (2), and Tipples scored for the winners, and Flowerdew replied for the Battery.







## Abduction Charge Against Chinese

Dentist's Daughter.  
Taken Away.

DEFENDANT ADMITTED TO  
\$1,500 BAIL

Charged with the abduction of Alma To, aged 18, the daughter of Mr. Herbert To, Dental Surgeon, a Chinese named Thomas Lee, alias Thomas Pan Kee, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. M. M. Watson prosecuted and Mr. W. C. Hung was counsel for the defendant.

The charge against the defendant was that on the night of October 24-25, he did unlawfully take or cause to be taken away from the Colony a girl, Alma To, under the age of 21, against the will of her father, Herbert To.

Detective Inspector Shannon said that the defendant, who was arrested on a warrant, voluntarily returned to the Colony from Shanghai this morning.

On application of Mr. Watson, the case was adjourned for a week, defendant being admitted to bail of \$1,500.



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## LOCAL WEDDING

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The Hotel Cecil was on Sunday the scene of a pretty Chinese wedding, when Miss Lucy Au, daughter of Mr. Au Kin-chor, proprietor of Messrs. A. Taek and Company, became the bride of Mr. J. Lopp (Chung Yu-wing) a member of a distinguished Saigon Chinese family.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. C. C. Wu, while Mr. Chan Ying-hung acted as best man. The bride was attended by Miss Gladys Lee as bridesmaid, Miss Yam was the flower girl and Master Wai Shiu-hung was page.

Over 400 relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present, amongst whom were Dr. S. W. Tao, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Melchers, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Kan Tung-po, Mr. Fung Fook-tin, Mr. Fu Yick-pang and many others.

A group photograph was taken after the ceremony and a dinner given at night at the Kam Ling Restaurant.

## REVOLVER WITHOUT LICENSE.

\$250 Bail Estreated.

Bail of \$250 was estreated when Yu Kai, unemployed, failed to appear at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being in unlawful possession of a revolver without a license at the Tung On Wharf.

The defendant, who keeps a laundry in Detroit, was a passenger by a Blue Funnel Line steamer which arrived in the Colony last week.

Mr. Balfour ordered the revolver to be confiscated.

## TRAFFIC SIGNAL DISOBEYED.

European Cautioned  
And Discharged.

Mr. B. I. Treakin, of 45 Conduit Road, was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, with disobeying a traffic signal at the junction of Caine Road and Lower Albert Road at 2.30 p.m. on November 15. Pleading guilty, he explained that he noticed the signal just too late, and so overshot the junction. Mr. Hamilton cautioned and discharged the defendant.

## News In Brief.

There will be a Dinner Dance on Saturday at the Repulse Bay Hotel and a Tea Dance on Sunday, at 4.30 p.m.

Wong Wo, aged 38, a butcher, died at the Government Civil Hospital at 3 o'clock this morning after being gored in the side by a buffalo at the Kennedy Town slaughterhouse yesterday evening.

A lecture, illustrated with slides, on "Pompeii," will be given by Professor W. Brown, of the Hong Kong University, at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Hennessey Road, Wanchai, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8.30 p.m., and will be broadcast from the local station.

The Hong Kong branch of the English Association will hold its second meeting of the 1933-1934 season at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday next, when Miss H. D. Sawyer, Headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School, will lecture on "The Teaching of English in Schools."

A fine of \$25, in default three weeks' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning on Tam Fei-lun, an unemployed actor, for stealing 12 brass window-belts and fittings from 42 Hollywood Road while repairs were being carried out on the ground floor.

Chin Cheuk, an unemployed Chinese, charged before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning with obtaining \$3,200 on October 28, by means of a false document, from Yung Ming-mang, a shop-keeper at 3 Sal Yung Lane, was remanded till Monday afternoon next. Mr. H. J. Silva is representing the defendant.

## As Lindberghs Hopped to Erin



Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, pictured as he gave instructions from the top of his plane in Southampton Harbor, England, just before he hopped off with Mrs. Lindbergh for their visit to Ireland. After a whirlwind tour of the Emerald Isle, the famous flying pair went to Paris to visit the scene of Lindy's first triumph.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Mr. P. A. V. Remedios.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY AT  
HAPPY VALLEY.

An old and respected resident of Hong Kong, Mr. Phillippe Augusto Vieira Remedios, passed away suddenly yesterday morning, from peritonitis. Death occurred at his residence, 471 Hennessey Road.

Deceased, who was 65 years of age, is survived by his wife, three sons, J. P. V., C. V. and A. L. V. Remedios, four married daughters, Mrs. C. F. V. Ribeiro, Mrs. J. L. Alves, Mrs. J. B. Pomeroy and Mrs. F. A. Joannilho, thirteen grandchildren, and two brothers, J. J. V. Remedios and P. A. Remedios.

The deceased was for thirty years in the service of the Post Office, and latterly was chief clerk in the registration department. He retired on pension about 15 years ago.

The funeral took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, being attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The Rev. Fr. Page, parish priest of St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, conducted the rites.

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| Steak                        | " 24       | 24           |           |
| Steak Sirloin                | " 30       | 30           |           |
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| Heart                        | " 20       | 20           |           |
| Hump, Salt                   | " 12       | 10           |           |
| Feet                         | each 12    | 10           |           |
| Kidneys                      | " 15       | 10           |           |
| Tail                         | lb. 27     | 20           |           |
| Liver                        | " 29       | 20           |           |
| Tripe                        | lb. 1.20   | 1.00         |           |
| Calves' Head & Feet          | set \$1.50 | \$1.00       |           |
| Mutton Chop                  | lb. 48     | 26           |           |
| Leg                          | " 45       | 26           |           |
| Shoulder                     | " 45       | 26           |           |
| Saddle                       | " 45       | 26           |           |
| Pig's Chittlings             | " 30       | 27           |           |
| Brains                       | per set 16 | 15           |           |
| Feet                         | lb. 16     | 15           |           |
| Head                         | " 28       | 20           |           |
| Heart                        | each 16    | 10           |           |
| Kidneys                      | " 15       | 10           |           |
| Liver                        | lb. 54     | 80           |           |
| Pork Chop                    | " 35       | 26           |           |
| Loin                         | " 36       | 60           |           |
| Leg                          | " 20       | 21           |           |
| Pot or Lamb                  | " 20       | 21           |           |
| Sheep's Head & Feet          | per set 90 | 60           |           |
| Heart                        | each 15    | 8            |           |
| Kidneys                      | " 15       | 12           |           |
| Liver                        | " 45       | 26           |           |
| Knocking Pigs, to order      | lb. 25     | 25           |           |
| Suet, Beef                   | " 34       | 30           |           |
| Suet, Pork                   | " 45       | 26           |           |
| Suet, Mutton                 | " 42       | 20           |           |
| Veal                         | " 28       | 28           |           |
| Sausages                     | " 22       | 22           |           |
| No. 1 FISH.                  |            |              |           |
| Barbel                       | lb. 80     | 10           |           |
| Bream                        | " 28       | 24           |           |
| Canton Fresh                 | " 24       | —            |           |
| Water Fish                   | " 24       | 15           |           |
| Carp                         | " 30       | 12           |           |
| Codfish                      | " 45       | 15           |           |
| Crabs                        | " 25       | 65           |           |
| Cuttle Fish                  | " 28       | 23           |           |
| Dace                         | " 60       | 10           |           |
| Eels, Conger                 | " 35       | 10           |           |
| Yellow                       | " 55       | 30           |           |
| Frogs                        | " 55       | 35           |           |
| Caroupa                      | " 24       | 40           |           |
| Gudgeon                      | " 22       | 22           |           |
| Herrings                     | " 28       | 18           |           |
| Halibut                      | " 60       | 62           |           |
| Lobster                      | " 36       | 32           |           |
| Mackerel                     | " 38       | 18           |           |
| Mullet                       | " 30       | 12           |           |
| Oysters                      | " 30       | 30           |           |
| Pearl                        | " 40       | 16           |           |
| Pike                         | " 60       | 35           |           |
| Plaice                       | " 48       | 33           |           |
| Pomfret, White               | " 30       | 36           |           |
| Pomfret, Black               | " 55       | 10           |           |
| Prawns                       | " 26       | 33           |           |
| Roach                        | " 60       | 36           |           |
| Salmon                       | " 18       | 18           |           |
| Shark                        | " 38       | 33           |           |
| Skate                        | " 28       | 12           |           |
| Shrimps                      | " 28       | 23           |           |
| Snapper                      | " 75       | 12           |           |
| Turbot                       | " 28       | 22           |           |
| Turtles, small fresh         | " 75       | 12           |           |
| water                        | " 28       | 22           |           |
| Sole                         | " 28       | 22           |           |
| <b>POULTRY.</b>              |            |              |           |
| Chicken                      | lb. 64     | 30           |           |
| Capons, Small                | " 50       | 28           |           |
| " Large                      | " 55       | 28           |           |
| Duck                         | " 36       | 23           |           |
| Doves                        | each 30    | 23           |           |
| Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz. | 38         | 18           |           |
| Eggs, Hen (fresh)            | " 40       | 25           |           |
| Fowls, Hainan                | lb. 52     | 85           |           |
| " Canton                     | " 68       | —            |           |
| Geese                        | " 40       | 23           |           |
| Pigeons, Canton              | each 35    | 80           |           |
| " Holbow                     | " 30       | 29           |           |
| Turkeys, Cock                | lb. 75     | —            |           |
| " Hen                        | " 70       | —            |           |
| Snipe                        | each 22    | 61           |           |
| Pheasant                     | each 2.20  | 2.20         |           |
| Quail                        | " 25       | —            |           |
| Partridges                   | " 1.00     | —            |           |
| <b>FRUITS.</b>               |            |              |           |
| Almonds                      | lb. 1.00   | 35           |           |
| Apples (California)          | " 22       | 23           |           |
| Bananas (Bride's)            | " 8        | 4            |           |
| Carambola                    | each 14    | 10           |           |
| Cocanuts                     | lb. 10     | 25           |           |
| Lemons, China                | each 10    | 10           |           |
| Lemons, American             | each 10    | 10           |           |
| Lichees, Dried               | lb. 1.20   | 28           |           |
| Oranges (Canton)             | " 12       | —            |           |
| Oranges                      | " 14       | —            |           |
| Pears (Canton)               | " 14       | 10           |           |
| Peanuts                      | " 14       | 10           |           |
| Perlmomons, Large            | each 14    | 12           |           |
| Pumelo, Siam                 | lb. 20     | —            |           |
| Walnuts                      | " 45       | —            |           |
| Grapes                       | " 45       | —            |           |
| <b>VEGETABLES, ETC.</b>      |            |              |           |
| Artichokes                   | lb. 12     | —            |           |
| Beans, Sprout                | lb. 5      | —            |           |
| " Long                       | " 13       | —            |           |
| Beet Root                    | " 12       | —            |           |
| Brinjals, Green              | " 8        | 8            |           |
| " Red                        | " 6        | 8            |           |
| Cabbage, Chinese             | " 12       | —            |           |
| (Shanghai)                   | " 14       | 12           |           |
| Cauliflowers (Large)         | each 10    | 6            |           |
| (Medium)                     | " 10       | 6            |           |
| (Small)                      | " 10       | 6            |           |
| Carrots                      | lb. 6      | 5            |           |
| Celery, Chinese              | " 12       | 10           |           |
| Chillies, Dried              | " 18       | 25           |           |
| " Red                        | " 12       | 10           |           |
| " Green                      | " 7        | 8            |           |
| Curry Stuff, English         | " 10       | 8            |           |
| Cucumbers                    | " 10       | 8            |           |
| Garlic                       | " 10       | 7            |           |
| Ginger, Young                | " 8        | 20           |           |
| " Old                        | " 8        | 20           |           |
| Horseradish, S'nal           | each 60    | 8            |           |
| Indian Corn                  | lb. 8      | 1            |           |
| Lettuce                      | " 8        | 1            |           |
| Okroes                       | " 8        | 3            |           |
| Onions, Bombay               | " 6        | 4            |           |
| " Green                      | " 6        | 6            |           |
| " Shingai                    | " 2.40     | 60           |           |
| Pumpkin                      | " 5        | 8            |           |
| Polato, Sweet                | " 10       | 3            |           |
| " Japanese                   | " 10       | 3            |           |
| Pumpkin                      | " 5        | 4            |           |
| Radish                       | each 6     | —            |           |
| Phorb (Fresh)                | lb. 8      | 8            |           |
| Spinach                      | " 14       | 4            |           |
| Tomatoes                     | " 8        | 4            |           |
| Toraijs, Puntl               | " 8        | 4            |           |
| (Long)                       | " 8        | 4            |           |
| Vegetable Marrow             | " 18       | 18           |           |
| Water Cress                  | " 8        | —            |           |
| Water Lily Root              | " 8        | —            |           |
| Mush Room                    | " 8        | —            |           |

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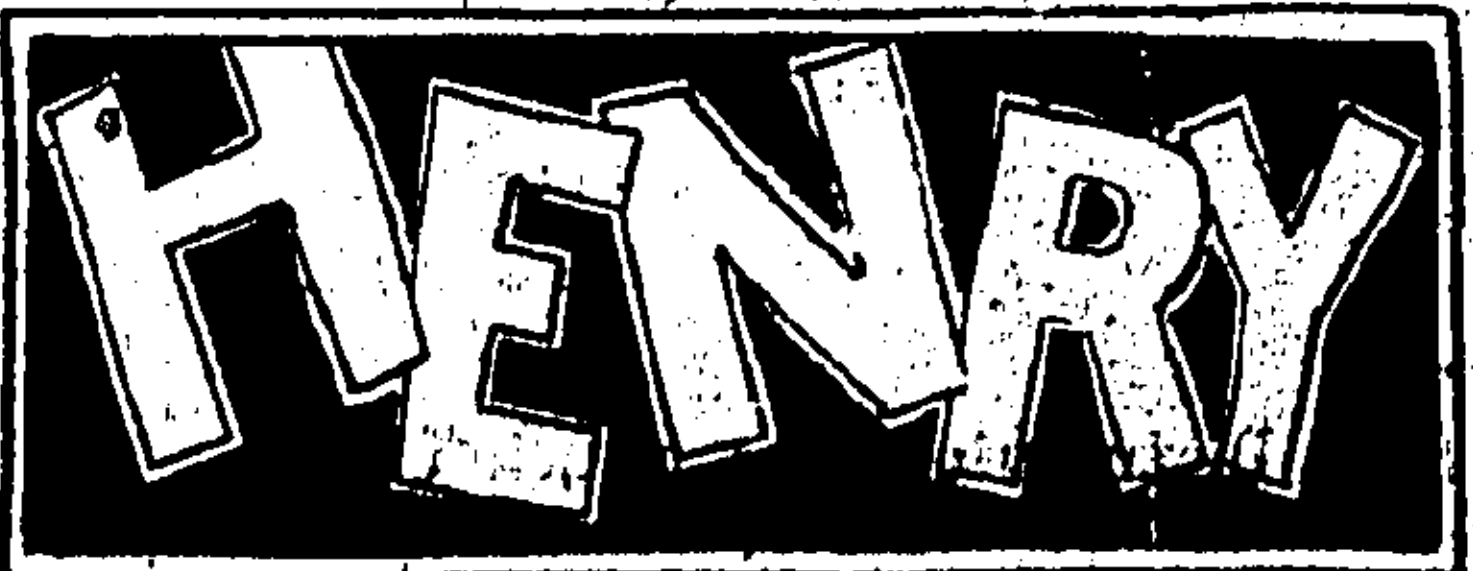
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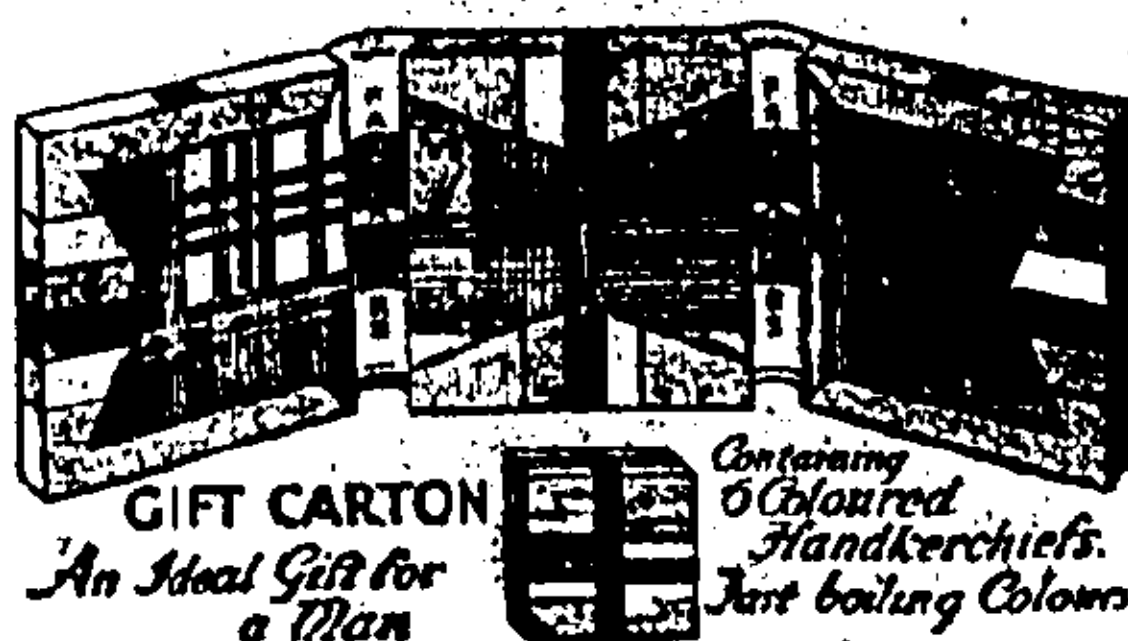
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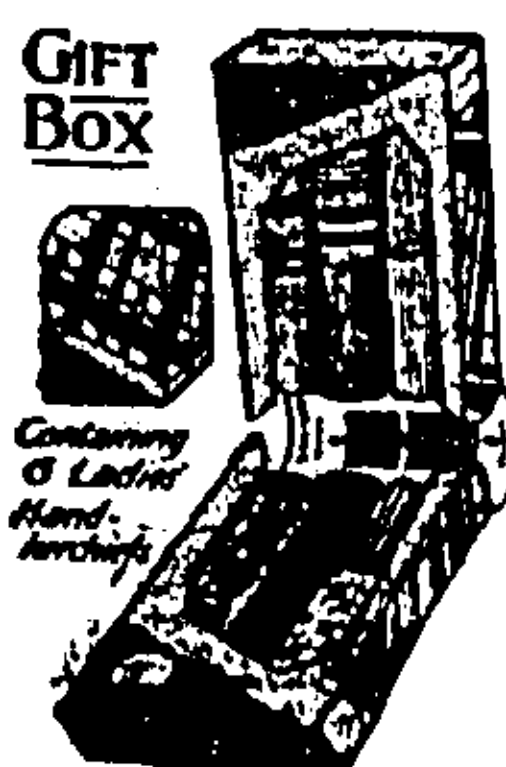
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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1933.

### Fears Of War.

Dismal prospects before the adjourned Disarmament Conference in Europe, and the revival of acute and aggressive nationalism among Continental Powers, have aroused uneasiness as to the maintenance of peace. Precautions in the name of security have been the first result, and the rearmament preparations to which Mr. Arthur Henderson draws attention—"indisputable as the grave," he says—are not to be concealed. Doubtless the signs observable are the accompaniment of reaction from a too confident presumption that force of public opinion would serve to prevent war. That has been a popular belief in England. But the spread of the fashion for government by dictatorship, buttressed in each instance by intense propaganda, has led to the suppression of public opinion. We have seen this happen in Russia, Italy, Spain, Germany, Austria, Japan, and the United States. Such differences in degree and aim which can be distinguished do not affect the principle that in all these countries public opinion, for what it may have been worth as an influential voice, has been either suppressed or forced to support the policy of the Government concerned. It can be no mere coincidence that the influence of the League of Nations has declined as the areas of this national despotism have extended. And treaties and pacts made among the nations generally, in more optimistic times, towards some ideal goal of international brotherhood, have consequently depreciated in value. It is an uneasy outlook, redeemed at the moment for Britain and the Empire, at any rate, by the reflection that our own conscience in this new atmosphere of suspicion is clear. We have no enemies, where most other nations are anxiously casting up the list of their enemies. Britain's obviously sincere reduction of her own armaments, however risky, and her devoted work for the League's advancement in Geneva and in every capital of Europe, have at least established her sincerity. In no other realm does free public opinion still enable democracy to rule as it does under the British flag. Comments in the British Press show that, whereas on this Continent the excesses of Hitlerism have inspired anxiety and fear, in England they have produced chiefly disgust, at the evidence of indifference in Europe towards the fate of Western civilisation. It is not simply lack of patriotism, but some evidence

of this disgust, which has provoked expression of views labelled extreme pacifism in some English universities. The fervour and impressiveness of the Armistice Day celebrations in the Old Country—Remembrance Day they call it now—mark no decadence in the traditional racial pride and spirit in Britain. Amid the conflict of political opinion there the common determination is unmistakable, and it is the mainstay of the present Government—to work unflinchingly for peace. "We must keep our heads and our engagements," said the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs the other day. The reassertion of her authority through the restoration of the navy as an arbiter of peace may yet enable Britain to call other Europeans to their senses. But assistance in maintaining that authority is in minor degree the duty and the other dominions also. The hardest task is likely to be the saving of the Washington treaties in the Pacific. The rising quarrel between Japan and Russia is very ominous, and the recent conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations at Banff in Canada disclosed grave misgivings among the delegates. Japanese military designs are arousing anxiety, and her trade war in a wide range of markets shows the same ruthlessness of policy. So, also, in a different way, does the Roosevelt experiment in the United States in its disregard of effects upon economic stability elsewhere in the world. The nations which joined in the Washington treaties fought in the Great War together. In this international region at any rate there was no embittered enemy to work for dissension. Yet to-day the chief Pacific Powers are arming as though it were a foregone conclusion that the Washington treaties cannot be renewed. The markets of China are still the bone of contention, and reports of the tension between Russia and Japan cannot be minimised. For nearly two years the Soviet has been steadily concentrating forces on the Manchukuo border, especially a fleet of hundreds of bombing aeroplanes. The violent anti-Japanese speech reported from the president of commissars in Moscow matches recent speeches of the Japanese Minister for War on the text—"We intend to head straight for our goal." But all commentators upon the position in recent English reviews stress the weakness of Russia in face of the Japanese challenge, and the desperation in Moscow is ascribed to the eagerness of the Soviet to sign pacts of friendship with all its European neighbours. That very weakness, if exposed by open conflict with Japan, may lead to another upheaval in European Russia, and the crumbling of the Central Europe structure.

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

World's Best Seller

Herr Hitler is making history as an author as well as a politician. His autobiography, "Mein Kampf," is stated by his German publishers to have already sold close on 1,500,000 copies, a world's record for any book by a single author.

The English translation, which appeared just over a fortnight ago, has provided only 8,000 of these, but is said to be still selling well. Yet at first sales were slow.

The book appeared in 1923 in an edition of 10,000 copies, and these were not exhausted till 1926. By 1930 the total sale had reached only 62,000; in the following year 52,000 copies were sold, and 80,000 in 1932.

This means that approximately 1,300,000 copies of the book have been sold in the nine months since the author seized power.

No French Version

This record-breaking book, like another famous best-seller, "The Pilgrim's Progress," was written in prison.

Hitler was incarcerated at Landsberg after his unsuccessful Bavarian Putsch in 1923. During the following year he dictated the first volume of the book to Rudolf Hess, then a fellow prisoner, and now second only to the Leader in the Nazi councils.

Danish, Italian, Swedish and Spanish translations are soon to follow the English, but the author is said to have refused to sanction a French version of the book, and none has so far been made.

The Strenuous Life

Dudley Cates, hammering away at his job of Assistant National Recovery Administrator for Labour, often works until one or two in the morning. Tall and slender, he has sparse, dark hair and a close cropped moustache. He wears pince-nez glasses for reading. After leaving the University of California in 1911 he became an officer of a San Francisco bank and then entered the insurance business in Chicago.

### Your Daily Smile

Tender-Hearted.

There was a terrific crash. The grocer hurried out of his shop and saw his plate-glass window shattered to pieces, while down the road ran the obvious culprit.

Without wasting much time, the grocer streaked after him and caught him at the end of the road. "Now, then," he said, shaking the boy vigorously, "what do you mean by breaking my window and running away?"

The boy raised two pleading eyes. "Oh, sir," he replied, "I couldn't bear to see my ball go through all that pane."

Very Doubtful.

A second-rate theatrical star walked boldly into the manager's private office.

"Well?" asked the busy man. "I just thought you might like to know that a firm of tobaccoists is going to name a cigar after me," said the actor, with a haughty air. The manager sniffed contemptuously.

"Thanks for telling me," he replied. "I only hope that it will draw better than you do."

### Facts You Did Not Know.

Approximately 75 per cent. of the leather footwear used in Norway is of domestic manufacture.

Perforated tubing to fit bath tub rims has been invented to convert the tubs into shower baths.

By grafting a Canadian farmer has succeeded in raising 90 varieties of apples on a single tree.

A new lawn sprinkler sprays water in squares instead of circles, the area depending on the water pressure.

To give inventors additional protection France is planning to extend the life of patents from 15 to 20 years.

# U.S. UNLIKELY TO FORGO WAR DEBT "EUROPE CAN NEVER PAY BACK"

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PROBLEM

(By Victor Gordon Lennox.)

Properly to appreciate the essentials of the War Debts revised settlement which British and American negotiators recently sought to evolve in Washington, it is necessary to clear the mind of confusion which is inseparable from the complicated bookkeeping entries chalked up during the course of the past sixteen years in the records of the Treasuries concerned.

For the layman it is well-nigh impossible to appraise the justice of the claims advanced by creditor and debtors from a study of the amounts involved in the labyrinth of cross payments and transactions which have taken place between America, the European Allies, and the ex-enemies during the period since America entered the war in 1917.

For one reason—and that a political one, as I shall seek to show—it is necessary that the experts should be familiar with all these figures and from them should be able to argue the logical basis of the settlement which they consider just.

### When Europe "Hired The Money"

But for the man in the street, no less in the United States than in Britain, the first essential for an understanding of what is possible is an appreciation of the hard fact that the debts never can be paid in cash.

Tell that to the mass of the American people, and they will reply, not unnaturally, that here is a blatant, shameless example of bad faith on a scale hitherto undreamt of; that Europe could pay if she cared to; that to default when America is in her moment of direct need is to aggravate the offence, and for Europe instead to squander the money on armaments for another war is to add insult to injury.

Such arguing follows with sufficient reason from the illusion, sedulously fostered over a decade or more, that "Europe hired the money"—one of those terms, if fundamentally unsound, mots for which ex-President Coolidge became famous. For that is exactly what Europe did not do, and hence why Europe cannot pay back the money.

What Europe hired was goods—goods to the tune of ten billion dollars, manufactured and grown by Americans and paid for through the medium of the Liberty Loans raised from the American people—though loaned, on paper, to the European Allies.

### From One Pocket To Another

Every penny of that ten billions and more was expended in the United States, as it was known from the outset that it would be. Said the Chairman of Ways and Means during the debate on the first Liberty Loan Act:

"They will be fighting with our money their battles and will be fighting with our money our battles, too." Most of this money that we will loan to the Allies for the purchase of their arms will have to be expended in the United States.

That is precisely what happened, with the result that not one penny of the money raised by the people of America for the war needs of the European Allies ever went out of America. It was merely transferred from one set of American pockets to another—from that of the investor to the Liberty Loans to that of the grower of cotton and wheat and tobacco, to the manufacturer of munitions and machinery.

And because Europe never did hire the money, Europe can never pay back the money. What Europe could have done would have been to pay back in goods, in transport services, and in immigrants. But to any such idea America turned the coldest of shoulders.

Were it possible in normal times to envisage so huge and sudden an increase in a nation's export trade as that which America enjoyed during those war and immediate post-war years—which, of course, it is not—the effect on the world market would be so catastrophic as to become evident immediately. But in this case times were not normal.

The European grower of wheat and manufacturer of goods was otherwise engaged. His machinery lay idle, his fields lay untilled for want of labour, while his man power, consuming and wasting abnormally, was dissipating all forms of produce at a stupendous rate. It was into this void that America poured her new output.

But with the war ended more normal conditions returned. Europe's man power, true, gravely reduced by the scythes of battle, came back to work. The abnormal demand was passing and normal supplies were returning. Logically at that juncture America, now a creditor nation to the extent of some 6,000,000,000 dollars instead of the pre-war debtor nation of some 500,000,000 dollars, should have contracted her output and set about national reorganisation on the basis of accepting imports in excess of her exports.

### President Roosevelt's Dilemma

Instead she sought to increase her exports and progressively closed her own market to the foreign importer, subsidised her shipping against the foreign competitor, and closed her ports to the would-be foreign immigrant. Thus by her own action she refused the sole means whereby Europe might have repaid its war-time obligations.

To-day it is too late. The unsoundness of her policy has brought its own inevitable sequel. Her unemployment has reached alarming proportions. To lower her tariff walls and accept debt payment in goods must only increase the number of her people out of work.

The same would result from the freer admission of foreign immigrants, though these, by remitting to their homes, would do something towards adjusting her balance of invisible trade. A similar reluctance to lay up her shipping prevents her from allowing foreign nations to carry her trade across the seas.

And so, logically, America must decline to be paid. But that's the rub. President Roosevelt, if he has seen the problem short of its treacherous fatalities—and there is no clear evidence that he has—might say to Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, "Tell them in London that America does not wish to be paid. Our goods which we gave you between 1917 and 1920 were our contribution to the winning of the war. Let Europe set them against the two and a-half years when she bore the burden unpaid."

Unfortunately there is little reason to believe that President Roosevelt can, or will, say any such thing. He has not the power to settle. At best he can make a recommendation to Congress. And being, first and foremost, a good politician, who dare not and must not shatter his party or destroy his own prestige, his recommendation must be limited to the maximum which, in his estimation, Congress may be persuaded to accept. And Congress, never let it be forgotten, is profoundly convinced that Europe "hired the money."

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## SCOUTS RUN CITY FOR ONE DAY.

Sydney's Lord Mayor Steps Down.

Sydney, N.S.W. Following the recent action of the Lord Mayor in making arrangements for a Boy Scout to discharge his own duties at the Town Hall for a day, two city stores appointed Scouts to "open-day executive" jobs. Patrol-Leader W. Stevens, of the Double Bay Troop, was "managing director" of Davis Jones, Ltd. for the day, and said he had thoroughly enjoyed it.

Farmer and Co., gave Patrol-Leader W. L. Oate Brown, of the Rockdale Troop, a similar job for the day. The Scouts' Association hopes that ultimately members can be attached to a few Sydney's week to such organisations as the Fire and Ambulance Brigades, Rupture







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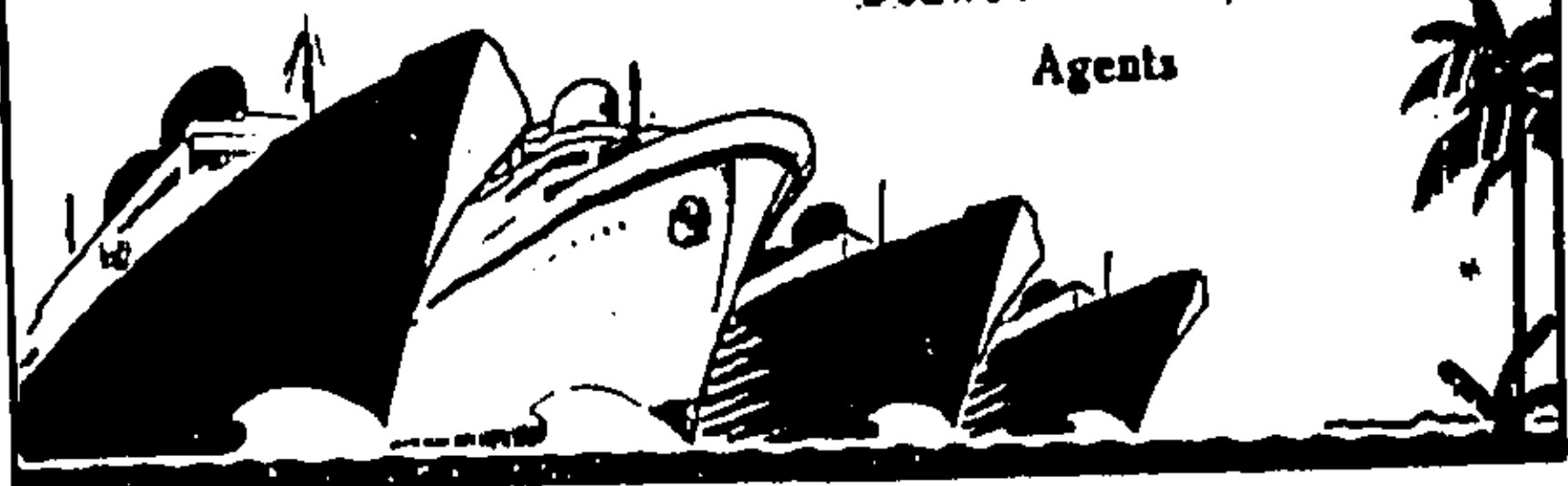
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## THE WOOD OF THE DEAD

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Even at this stage I remember thinking it odd that I should be talking like this with a stranger whom I met in a country inn, for it has always been one of my failings that to strangers my manner is brief to surliness. It was as though we were figures meeting in a dream, speaking without sound, obeying laws not operative in the everyday working world, and about to play with a new scale of space and time perhaps.

But my astonishment passed quickly into an entirely different feeling when I became aware that the old man opposite had turned his head from the window again, and was regarding me with eyes so bright they seemed almost to shine with an inner flame. His gaze was fixed upon my face with an intense ardour, and his whole manner had suddenly become alert and concentrated. There was something about him I now felt for the first time that made little thrills of excitement run up and down my back. I met his look squarely, but with an inward tremor.

"Stay, then, a little while longer," he said in a much lower and deeper voice than before; "stay, and I will teach you something of the purpose of my coming."

"You have a special purpose then in coming back?" I asked, hardly knowing what I was saying.

"To call away someone," he went on in the same thrilling voice, "someone who is not quite ready to come, out who is needed elsewhere for a worthier purpose." There was a sadness in his manner that mystified me more than ever.

"You mean—?" I began, with an unaccountable access of trembling.

"I have come for someone who must soon move, even as I have moved."

He looked me through and through with a dreadfully piercing gaze, but I met his eyes with a full straight stare, trembling though I was, and I was aware that something stirred within me that had never stirred before, though for the life of me I could not have put a name to it, or have analysed its nature. Something lifted and rolled away. For one single second I understood clearly that the past and the future exist actually side by side in one immense Present; that it was I who moved to and fro among shifting, protean appearances.

The old man dropped his eyes from my face, and the momentary glimpse of a mightier universe passed utterly away. Reason regained its sway over a dull, limited kingdom.

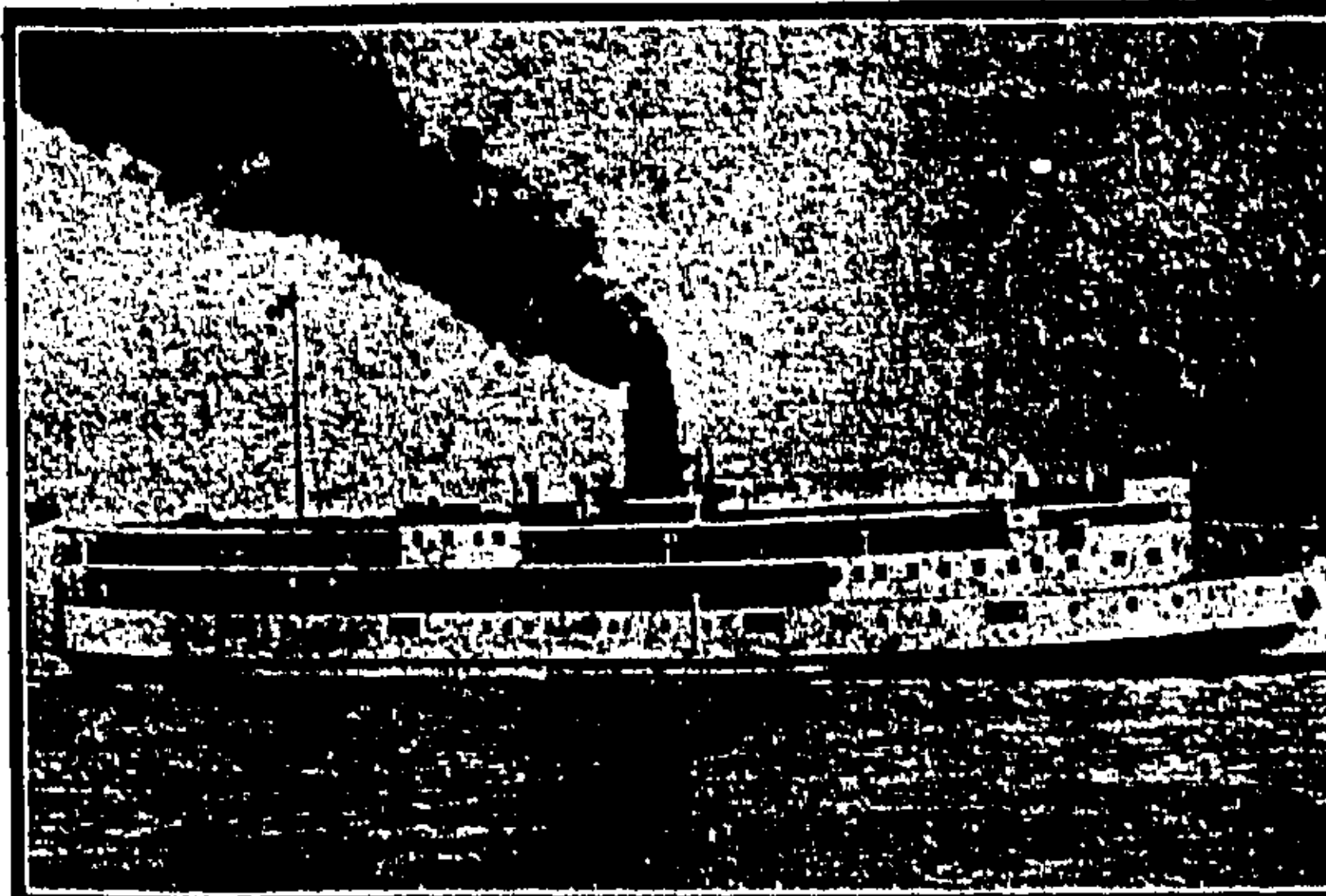
"Come to-night," I heard the old man say, "come to me to-night into the Wood of the Dead. Come at midnight."

Involuntarily I caught the arm of the settle for support, for I then felt that I was speaking with someone who knew more of the real things that are and will be, than I could ever know while in the body, working through the ordinary channels of sense—and this curious half-promise of a partial lifting of the veil had its undeniable effect upon me.

The breeze from the sea had died away outside, and the blossoms were still. A yellow butterfly floated lazily past the window. The song of the bird hushed—I smelt the sea—I smelt the perfume of heated summer air rising from fields and flowers, the ineffable scents of June and of the long days of the year—and with it, from countless green meadows beyond, came the hum of myriad summer life, children's voices, sweet pipings, and the sound of water falling.

I knew myself to be on the threshold of a new order of experience—of an ecstasy. Something drew me forth with a sense of inexpressible yearning towards the being of this strange old man in the window seat, and for a moment I knew what it was to taste a mighty and wonderful sensation, and to touch the highest pinnacle of joy I have ever known. It lasted for less than a second, and was gone; but in that brief instant of time the same terrible lucidity came to me that had already shown me how the past and future exist in the present, and I realised and understood that pleasure and pain are one and the same force, for the joy I had just experienced included also all the pain I ever had felt, or ever could feel.

The sunshine grew to dazzling radiance, faded, passed away. The shadows paused in their dance upon



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the grass, deepened a moment, and then melted into air. The flowers of the fruit trees laughed with their little silvery laughter as the wind sighed over their radiant eyes the old, old tale of its impersonal love. Once or twice a voice called my name. A wonderful sensation of lightness and power began to steal over me.

Suddenly the door opened and the inn-keeper's daughter came in. By all ordinary standards, hers was a charming country loveliness, but the stars and wild-flowers, of moonlight shining through autumn mists upon the river and the fields; yet by contrast with the higher order of beauty I had just momentarily been in touch with, she seemed almost ugly. How dull her eyes, how thin her voice, how rapid her smile, and insipid her whole presentment.

For a moment she stood between me and the occupant of the window seat while I counted out the small change for my meal and for her service; but when, an instant later, she moved aside, I saw that the settle was empty and that there was no longer anyone in the room but out two selves.

This discovery was no shock to me; indeed, I had almost expected it, and the man had gone just as a figure goes out of a dream, causing no surprise and leaving me as part and parcel of the same dream without breaking of continuity. But, as soon as I had paid my bill and thus resumed in very practical fashion the thread of my normal consciousness, I turned to the girl and asked her if she knew the old man who had been sitting in the window seat, and what he had meant by the Wood of the Dead.

The maiden started visibly, glancing quickly round the empty room, but answering simply that she had seen no one. I described him in great detail, and then, as the description grew clearer, she turned a little pale under her pretty sunburn and said very gravely that it must have been the ghost.

"Ghost! What ghost?" she said quietly, coming closer to my chair with a little nervous movement of genuine alarm, and adding in a lower voice, "He comes before a death, they say!"

It was not difficult to induce the girl to talk, and the story she told me, shorn of the superstition that had obviously gathered with the years round the memory of a strangely picturesque figure, was an interesting and peculiar one.

The inn, she said, was originally a farmhouse, occupied by a yeoman farmer, evidently of a superior, if rather eccentric, character, who had been very poor until he reached old age, when a son died suddenly in a fever, and left him an unexpected amount of money, almost a fortune.

The old man thereupon altered no whit his simple manner of living, but devoted his income entirely to the improvement of the village and to the assistance of its inhabitants; he did this quite regardless of his personal likes and dislikes, as if one and all were absolutely alike to him objects of a genuine and impersonal benevolence. People had always been a little afraid of this love for humanity changed all that in a very short space of time; and before he died he came to be known as the Father of the Village, and was held in great love and veneration by all.

A short time before his end, however, he began to act queerly. He spent his money just as usefully and wisely, but the shock of sudden wealth after a life of poverty, people said, had unsettled his mind.

He claimed to see things that others did not see, to hear voices, and to have visions. Evidently, he was not of the harmless, foolish, visionary order, but a man of character and of great personal force, for the people became divided in their opinions, and the fear, good man, regarded and treated him as a "special case."

For many, his name and atmosphere became charged with a spiritual influence that was not of the best. People quoted texts about him; kept him as a "special case." None avoided his house after dark. None understood him, but though the majority loved him, an element of dread and mystery became associated with his name, chiefly owing, to the ignorant gossip of the town.

A group of pine trees behind the farm the girl pointed them out to me on the slope of the hill—she said just before anyone died in the village he saw them walk into that wood king. None who went in ever came out again. He often mentioned the names to his wife, who usually published them to all the inhabitants within an hour of her husband's con-

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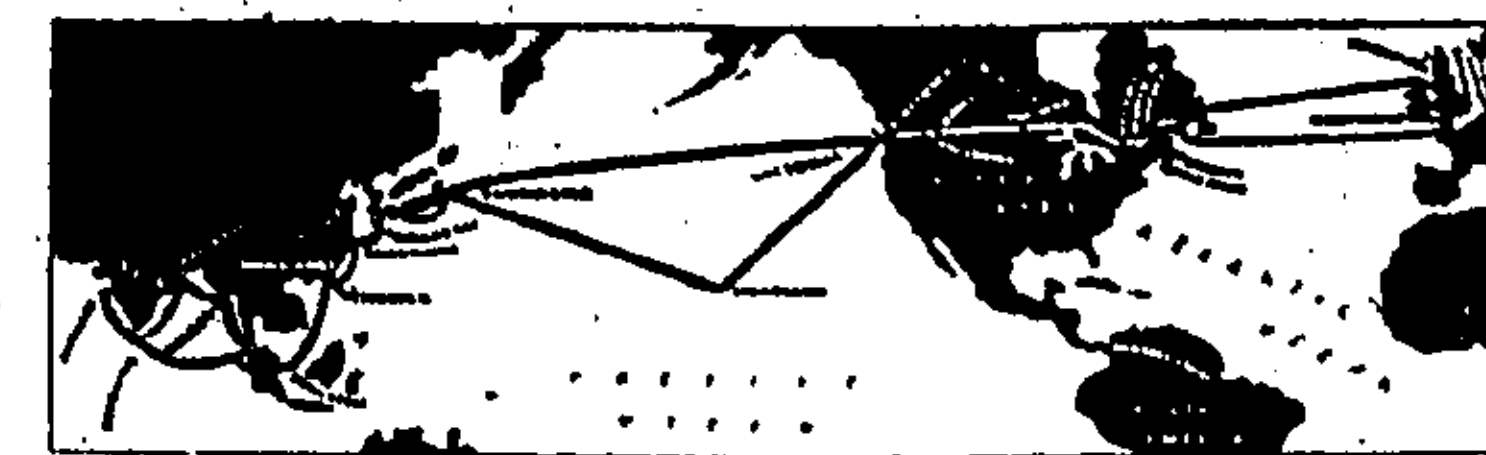
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idence; and it was found that the people he had seen enter the wood—died. On warm summer nights he would sometimes take an old stick and wander out, halloo, under the pines, for he loved his wood, and used to say he met all his old friends there, and would one day walk in there never to return. His wife tried to break him gently of this habit, but the always had his own way; and one, when she followed and found him standing under a great pine in the thickest portion of the grove, talking earnestly to someone she could not see, he turned and rebuked her very gently, but in such a way that she never repeated the experiment, saying:

"You should never interrupt me, Mary, when I am talking with the others; for they teach me, yes, member, wonderful things, and I must learn all I can before I go to join them."

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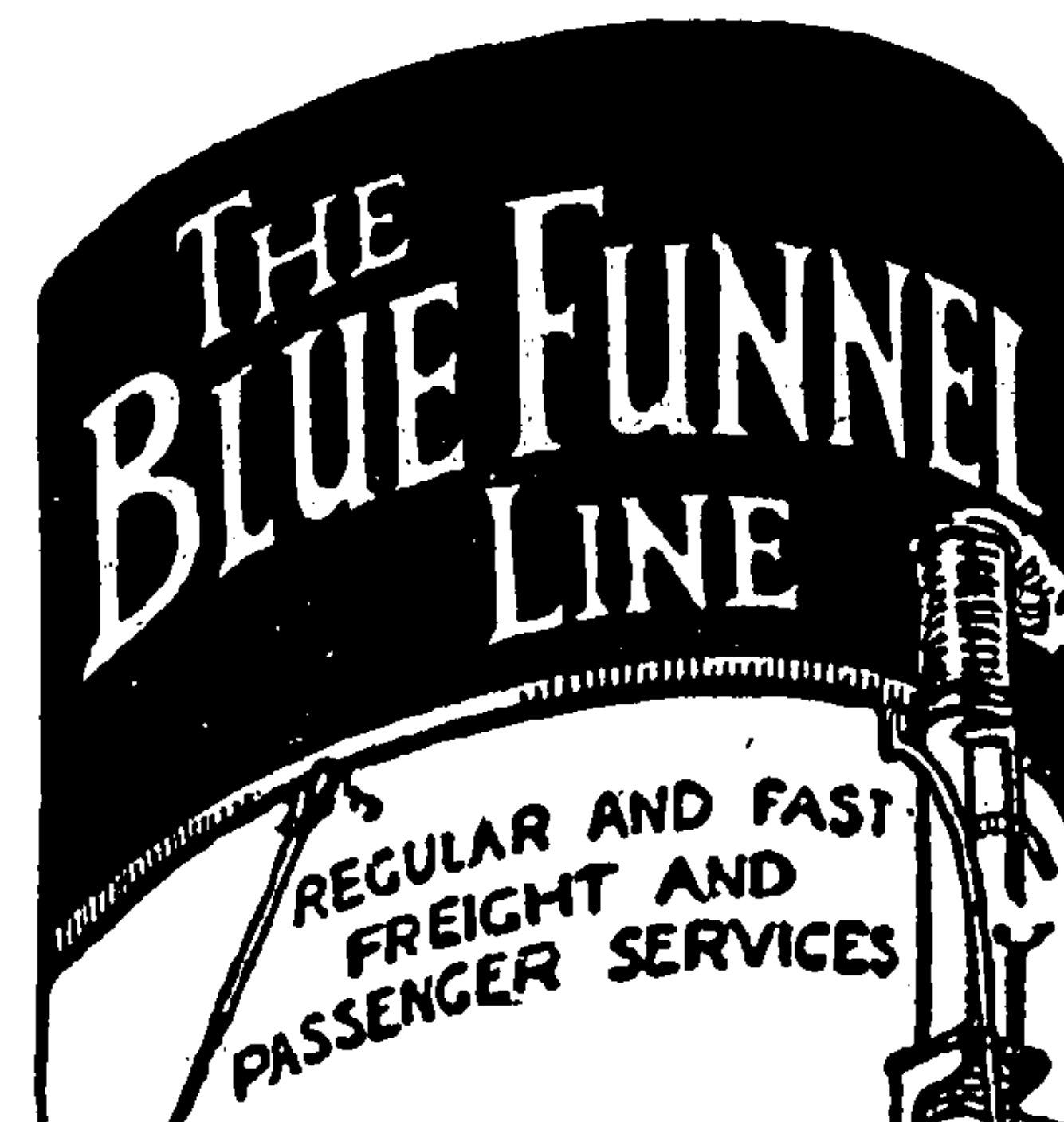
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By Autono Constantino and his Rhythm Jigglers.  
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  2. Gotta go!
  3. Love Song of the Nile.
  4. Desert Song (Chinese Dance Music).
  5. I want you - I need you.
  6. Millenbury Joys.
  7. The Day you came along.
  8. Yellow Dragon (Chinese Dance Music).
  9. I want to be Happy.
  10. In the park in Parce.
  11. Thanks.
  12. Candlelight (Chinese Dance Music).

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### OIL HEIRESS SUES PRINCE.

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MATCH A "MISTAKE."

New York.  
Miss Janet Snowden, daughter of the late Mr. James H. Snowden, a wealthy oil producer, is suing for an annulment of her marriage to an Italian Prince whom she left after only five days of married life.

Attorneys for the oil heiress announce that papers in the suit have been served on Don Francisco Caravita, Prince Di Sirignano of Italy.

The 19-year-old girl and the Prince were married on August 17, five days later they separated and she said the match was a "mistake."

Her grounds in seeking the annulment are that she and the Prince did not live together as man and wife.—Reuter.

### CAR JUMP CONTEST TRAGEDY

Johannesburg.  
Travelling at approximately 50 miles an hour before it mounted the jumping board in a jumping contest, a car leapt five feet into the air and then crashed nose first, killing the passenger, Irvine Lloyd, 21-year-old mechanic, and seriously injuring the driver, Mr. G. Downey.—Reuter.

### PLANE THAT WILL NOT BURN

Belgian Officer's Secret Process.

TESTS IN LONDON

London.  
An officer of the Belgian Air Force has created a stir in British aviation circles by coming to London and demonstrating an aeroplane, treated by a special secret process of his own invention, which renders fire impossible.

Captain van Rollegheem carried out five experiments to show that it is possible to prevent fire from igniting petrol. After filling the petrol tank, he set the machine alight and the tank and petrol did not burst into flames.

Next the inventor climbed into the pilot's seat carrying a live mouse in his hand and both he and the mouse emerged from the ordeal of a fresh fire unscathed.

The fact that the mouse was unharmed indicated that the temperature remained normal throughout.

Officials of the British Air Ministry saw the demonstration which, although it has yet to be tested in harsh emergency of a real crash, none the less impressed the on-lookers.—Reuter.

### FROM BIG BEN TO CAPETOWN.

Veteran Hiker Starts Three Year Walk.

London.  
A man who walked round South Africa in 1912, covering a distance of 10,000 miles in two years, has now left London, starting from the tower of Big Ben on a "hike" to Capetown.

He is Mr. Scott, native of Stirlingshire, who was severely wounded at Delville Wood during the Great War and has since been living in Working, Surrey. The distance he hopes to walk is 12,000 miles, and he reckons that it will take three years. He is aged 53.

He is carrying with him a letter from General Sir Ian Hamilton to the Colonel Commanding the Capetown Highlanders, and another letter from Councillor A. D. Campbell of the Working Urban Council, to the Mayor of Capetown.—Reuter

### SPOKE AGAINST NAZI LEADERS

Cologne.  
A lawyer at Dortmund has been sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment for "speaking sharply" against certain Nazi leaders during a talk with his colleagues.

He is said to have been a supporter of the Nazi movement for many years, but was disappointed at not receiving advancement when Hitler came to power.—Reuter.

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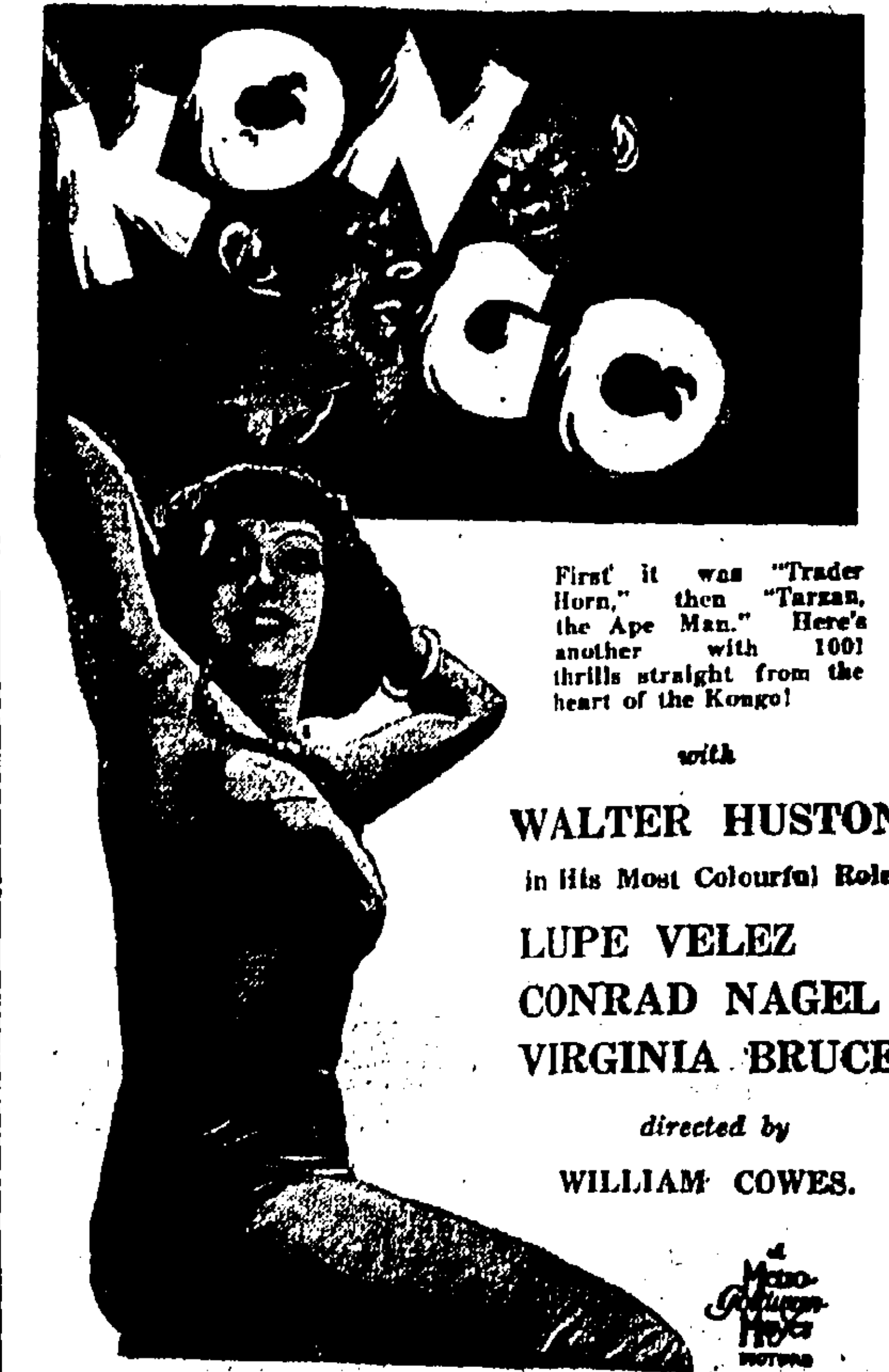
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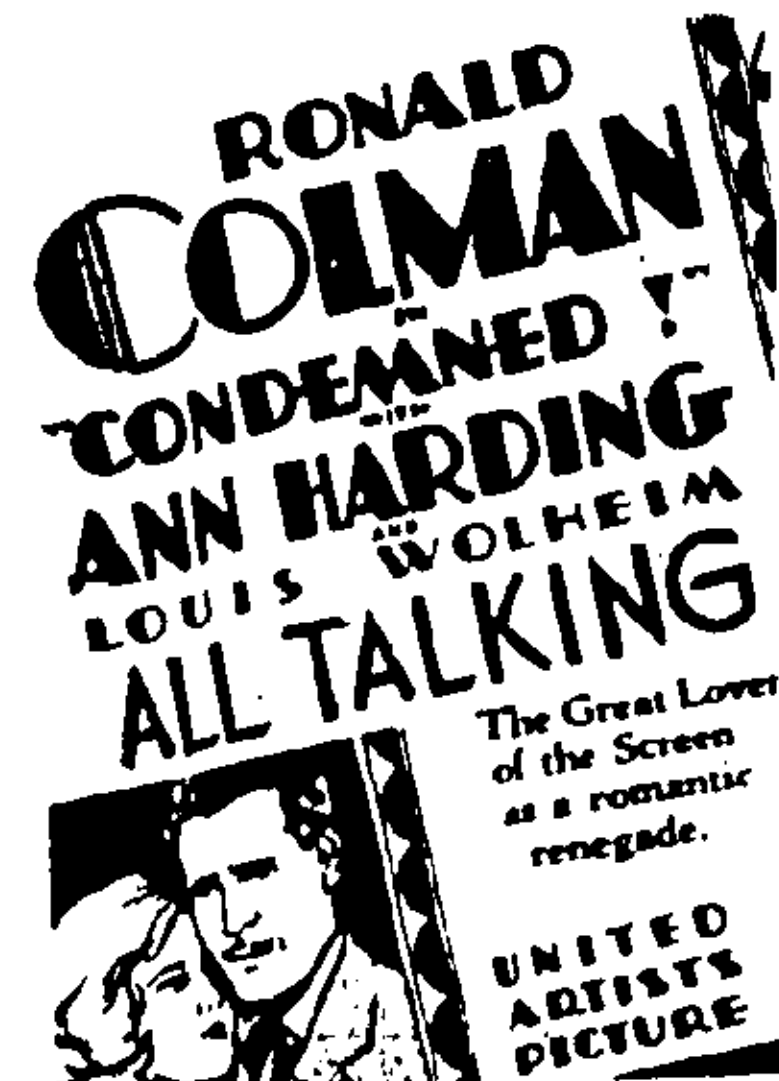
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